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Antioch Community High School senior Dustyn Bono performs with the school's dance team at the school April 3. The team won the school's first ever state championship for its kick routine.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

What a kick!

Antioch Community High School girls' dance team brings home school's first state trophy

By TIM FROELIG
Staff Reporter

For the first time in school history, Antioch Community High School students have something special to add to their trophy case—a state championship.

The girls' dance team won the title for their performance at the Illinois High School Association

(IHSA) sanctioned Dance Team Contest in downstate Champaign-Urbana March 25. The girls won the title in the kick category of the competition.

"We were pretty confident," said Katie Dalton, one of the team's captains. "We knew we had a pretty solid routine."

Their routine proved more than solid throughout the season. Not only did the girls use the same

dance all season—they went undefeated with it.

With 21 members on the squad, the girls needed a sense of teamwork and unity to accomplish their ultimate goal of a state championship.

"Because our season is so long, you get to know everyone so well," said Dalton.

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Proposed development raises environmental worries

Antioch Bog, Red Wing Slough, Hunley Lake may be affected

By TIM FROELIG
Staff Reporter

A proposed development by Neumann Homes has raised questions by a local conservation organization about the potential environmental impact upon nearby Antioch Bog, Red Wing Slough and Hunley Lake.

According to John Massman of the Sierra Club Woods and Wetlands Group, the 1390-unit proposal will directly impact these three locations.

"The village board needs to step back, look further ahead and develop the village in a responsible manner, today," Massman said in a letter to

the editor.

The land that may be developed would include the Anest Property, and the Homer White Farm. Both pieces of land are located south of Rte. 173, and west of Rte. 45. The Anest Property consists of 605 acres scheduled to house 1,165 single family homes and 165 townhomes. The White Farm is 29 acres that may be developed into 60 single family dwellings.

According to proposed phasing plans, construction could possibly begin this summer if approved—a plan Village Planner Robert Silhan calls optimistic. The target date for completion is summer of 2003.

Massman stated he felt the village was developing too quickly. He fears that water from the development would drain into the nearby waterways, causing pollution.

"That's not a way to protect a wetland," he said.

According to documents on file at the Village of Antioch, Christopher B. Burke Engineering Ltd. (CBBEL) completed a wetland assessment of the land last November. Ecologist John E. Lingle sent information to the Army Corps of Engineers on behalf of CBBEL regarding what would be done by Neuman Homes to protect the land. According to this letter, a soil

erosion plan will be designed to address the "potential indirect adverse impacts." The letter also notes that stormwater management retention and detention basins have been included in preliminary plans.

An endangered species assessment and tree inventory have also been completed. A concern was that rare tamarack trees would be found on the properties in question. However, reports show only one such tree was found about 200 yards from the site location.

The Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District in Grayslake stated that erosion will occur adding sediment and debris to low-lying floodplains, wetlands and lake habitats. They strongly urged the use of buffers that could be used as parks

or open space.

A report filed by James T. Morgan, Director of Land Acquisition and Planning for Neuman Homes, states the proposed development will include sanitary sewers, storm sewers and dry and wet retention basins. Buffers will be included as well, according to plans, although there is still some discussion regarding what size they would be.

The village states that its goal is protection of the Red Wing Marsh/Deer Lake area, as well as high quality development planned in an environmentally sensitive way.

The Planning Commission and Zoning Board will meet on April 13 and will further discuss issues regarding the proposed development.

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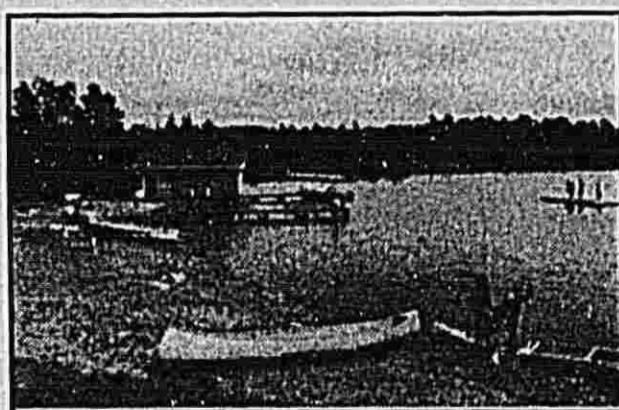
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Brook Memorial Center enters final phase

By TIM FROEHLIG
Staff Reporter

The William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center is in its final phase of construction.

Grand opening ceremonies are projected for August 5. The design that began in 1996 will soon become a reality, according to Claude LeMere of the Department of Community Development.

"It's a wonderful project," he commented.

The site was originally a dumping area, but due to \$750,000 in mon-

ey raised entirely through grants, fundraising and donations, drastic changes have taken place.

"All the money was raised in about a two-year period," said LeMere. "That's amazing."

The center is named after William E. Brook, who according to Billy Horton, played a big part in the community. She says Brook was an outdoor activist and helped start the PM&L Theatre in downtown Antioch.

"He was certainly a very nice person," said Horton.

LeMere stated that the actual building portion of the center should

be finished within a month and a half. Then the masonry contractor and electrician will come in to do their work.

The entertainment portion of the development reportedly will be used for outdoor concerts and plays.

LeMere also noted that many organizations have helped this project come closer to being a reality. Antioch Community High Schools environmental club has become involved with the project. Additionally, Girl Scouts Service Unit 716 will be cleaning up plant beds at the wetlands on April 16.



Antioch resident Tom Hoban, of Tom Hoban Construction, volunteers his time to work on the building portion of Antioch's William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary and Entertainment Center.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Fox Lake board considers Thelen's annex bid April 10

The Fox Lake Village Board is expected to consider the annexation request by the Thelen gravel pit owners at its April 10 meeting.

Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. wishes to have 355 acres of its gravel mining operation brought into village limits.

The meeting at Fox Lake Village Hall begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

"The recommendation from the zoning board was to make the east 800 feet stay as agriculture to allow one residence and another. The west two-thirds would be for mining. Residents asked that there be a buffer area between Converse Rd. and the mining area," Bill Hart, Fox Lake building commissioner, said.

As part of the annexation agreement, the Thelens asked that most of the land be rezoned from agricultural to industrial (M-2), which permits sand and gravel mining.

Fox River Springs subdivision residents voiced objections at a zoning board hearing. Their issues included dust and noise and late hours, and that the operation of rock crushers may rattle their houses, causing damage to walls, ceilings and foundations. They also expressed fear the large volume of water used in the gravel mining operation could cause their wells to go dry.

Thelen's attorney, Kenneth Clark, said at the ZBA meeting that water trucks continually drive around the property to wet down the road and keep dust levels to a minimum.

Hours will be encouraged to be from 7 a.m. to sunset.

The business could bring an estimated \$100,000 in sales tax revenue to the village.

The 7 p.m. annexation hearing before trustees is open to the public.



Family fun

Three-year-old Timothy Phagan of Round Lake Beach and his mom Tammy Phagan sing along to VeggieTales music at the video premiere of "King George and the Ducky" sponsored by Antioch's Sonshine Books.—Photo by Lynn Gunnarson Dahlstrom

Driver charged with reckless homicide for Antioch man's death

By BRENDA BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Kildeer police formally charged John R. Meroni, 36, of 1389 Regency Lane, Lake Villa with three counts of reckless homicide on April 4. The victim, Michael R. Linhart, 40, of Antioch, was killed in a crash on March 26, when Meroni drove into oncoming traffic on U.S. Rte. 12 in Kildeer.

The three counts are as follows: driving recklessly because of driving

under the influence of alcohol, driving recklessly because of a blood alcohol level over .08 and reckless driving in the wrong lane and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Police reported that Meroni's blood alcohol content was three times the legal limit.

Kildeer police Sgt. Jeffrey Lilly was scheduled to appear before a Grand Jury on April 5, as a fourth count was considered, based on tox-

icology reports indicating the presence of THC in Meroni's blood at the time of the accident.

Upon discharge from Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Meroni was taken into custody and transported to Babcox Criminal Justice Center in Waukegan to appear before a judge. His arraignment is set for April 26. Bail was set at \$500,000 and he was sent to the Lake County jail, where he remained in custody as of April 5.

SCHOOL DIGEST

District 34 Elementary appoints interim superintendents

The Antioch District 34 Elementary School Board has approved the appointments of Dr. H. Darrell Dick and Dr. Donald L. Gosset to serve as interim superintendents for the 2000-2001 school year.

Current Superintendent Dr. Daniel L. Burke has resigned from the position effective June 30 to pursue professional challenges elsewhere.

During the 1998-99 school year both Dick and Gosset served as interim superintendents for Lake Zurich School District 95. Dick brings 15 years experience as a former superintendent for Wauconda District 118, while Gosset was superintendent of Libertyville High School District 128 for 18 years.

District 34 to hold kindergarten registration

Antioch Elementary School District 34 will hold kindergarten registration on Tuesday, April 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 2-4 p.m. Parents can also register their children

on April 12 from 6:30-8 p.m.

Please register at the school your child will attend (Antioch Elementary School or Oakland Grade School). A student must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enroll. Parents will need a birth certificate or hospital birth record along with two proofs of residency showing their current address at the time of registration.

Grass Lake School District 36 kindergarten screening

Grass Lake School District 36 will hold kindergarten screening for the upcoming school year on Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11. Children five years of age by Sept. 1 are eligible.

The screening is designed to assess school readiness and language development of incoming students. Grass Lake School staff members will conduct the screening. Call 395-1550 to make an appointment for the screening.

Report cards to be mailed

The Antioch Upper Grade

School will be mailing out report cards for the third quarter during the week of April 10. Students failing core academic subjects will not pass onto the next grade.

Parents of eighth graders in danger of this situation will receive a letter indicating their students' academic status and warning of the possibility of being retained or assigned to summer school.

School district wins federal grants

Antioch's Grass Lake School District 36 is one of 462 Illinois schools and libraries to win one or more of three federal mini-grants. One of the grants received, called the "2000 Marketing Grant" will provide \$815 to the district for use in publicity tailored to the community. Another grant, the "Bring in an Expert" grant, will provide \$2,394 for the district to use in contracting with Illinois experts who will work with staff and community members on activities for which no local funding is available. Attorneys, architects and public relations experts could be consulted through the use of this grant.

St. Peter School hosts '70s Night

Looking for something fun to do on a weekend? On Saturday, April 15 at 6 p.m., St. Peter School is revisiting the 1970s. There will be a live and silent auction, followed by entertainment and dancing. A buffet dinner will be catered by Maravela's, with music provided by The Grease Band.

Dinner tickets are \$10, but only

\$8 if purchased before April 13. Trips to the Bahamas will be auctioned, so be sure not to miss this one! Tickets are available at Realty World Tiffany or St. Peter School. Call 395-0037 for more information.

Also on April 15, the Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its eighth annual Eggcellent Easter Egg Adventure. There is a parade beginning at 10:30 a.m., immediately followed by the Easter egg

OUR TOWN

Tim Froehlig

activities are definitely on the rise. The Girl Scouts Illinois Crossroads Council Unit 716 will be sprucing up the community. Sunday, April 16 the girls will be cleaning up plant beds at the Brook Memorial Wetlands, and planting perennials at Centennial Park.

The girls are to be commended for their efforts. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Merle Norman Cosmetics. Owners Bobby and Ann Waits are the newest members of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Best of luck!

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Tim Froehlig at 223-8161, ext. 130 or e-mail, edit@lnd.com."

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develop a site in the area of approximately 1000 acres. However, the statement claims that Abbott's timetable for use of the facility was in the distant future, therefore Lake County needed other users for the system. The Village of Antioch calls this move "the single most important event that changes what and how development would occur in the east sub area."

Officials state that the Lake County Board approved creation of a special service area with many area property owners and offered them reserved capacity in the new treatment plant. The special service area gave capacity allocations to the parcels who chose to participate. The White parcel agreed to pay approximately \$222,000 yearly in special assessments for capacity serving a population of 4700. The Sprenger parcel agreed to pay approximately \$80,000 yearly for a capacity of 1680. The village said then Lake County started the process to build the plant and interceptor lines to Rte. 45.

"We're not the body who made that decision," said Mayor Marilyn

Shineflug.

At several points following the reading of the statement, discussions between board members and residents became heated.

The village went on to further explain its position.

"You have to realize that the whole thing started over 10 years ago," said Trustee Wayne Foresta. "We planned for the best at that particular time. The county elected to do this."

The village's statement claims that if developers pay for proposed utility extensions, the lines will be sized to accommodate more growth for the village, but at the developers' expense. The village also claims that the school district chose impact fees for new homes instead of land that was offered by Neuman Homes to build a future school.

The Village of Antioch stated that it is "striving to handle the inevitable growth in an orderly and controlled way, not only for our residents, but also for our surrounding neighbors as well."

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Team coach Joy Edge stated that the team's season is basically a year-round event. The team begins practicing two to three days a week in June at 6 a.m., and once school starts three to four days a week after school. She credits team captains Jessica Jacobs and Katie Dalton for keeping the girls working hard.

"They've done a fabulous job getting everybody motivated," said Edge.

The girls also dance at all the school football and basketball games.

"It's a lot of work for three minutes," explained Edge.

She stated after the winning performance, she wasn't certain the girls had won. "(I told the girls) Don't be surprised if you take second," Edge said. "We thought Fremd beat us." Upon hearing they had won, Assistant Coach Dee An-

dershok recalled that she was overwhelmed with emotion.

"The reaction is instant laughter and tears at the same time," Andershok said. "You don't know what to think—you're so incredibly happy for them. That's something they'll have forever."

She also said there is a special sense of achievement and pride for her as an alumnus of Antioch Community High School.

"To bring a state championship to Antioch is so important and fulfilling," Andershok said.

The dance team won five regional events and passed through supersectionals to reach the finals. Teams are allowed to bring dances to the event in a maximum of two different categories. Antioch's team had to beat eight other teams in its division. There were a total of 187 performances at the meet.

On Wednesday, April 12 the girls will host a celebration in the high school's commons at 7 p.m. Mayors from Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst are scheduled to attend. Community members are invited to participate as well.

The team has been invited to participate in the Village of Antioch's Easter Parade April 15. In addition, signs and other memorable items, will be put in a trophy display case inside the school to commemorate the accomplishment.

Other members of the team are Molly Meyer, Rachel Paschell, Tracie Lersen, Dustyn Bono, Jenny Snyder, Megan Engelmann, Megan Haggard, Katie Bregenzer, Kelly Cozart, Sarah Effinger, Erica Fini, Brittany Berman, Tristan Gandolfi, Lindsay Bolton, Tina Bugaliskis, Heather Axton, Kari Hintz, Ashley Ginascol and Lindsay Bailey.

OFFICIALS

should be a true balance between development and natural resources.

"God forbid should District 1 have any forest preserve in it," said Martini.

Lake County Board Rep. Suzy Schmidt (R-Lake Villa) sounded off about the document as well. Schmidt feels that there is already too much growth in Antioch, and that the proposed Neuman Homes development will have an adverse impact causing pollution, excess traffic and higher taxes.

"We're gonna be going for a (school) referendum in the fall as it is," she said. She noted area schools are already overcrowded.

Schmidt also said she was on the county board in 1988 when the village allegedly tried to lobby to pass the sewer agreement in the east sub area.

"They didn't try to fight us," said Schmidt.

Schmidt claims that the village's letter came as quite a surprise to her. She concurs with Martini's feeling that the county should have bought the land in the 1980s so it wouldn't be developed.

"I don't know why the village did this," said Schmidt in reference to the eight-page letter.

Schmidt believes that the public is "crying" for the land to be preserved, and feels that there should be regional planning. She also claims what one village does impacts surrounding villages in unforeseeable ways, a "trickle down effect."

Schmidt said developers often go to villages rather than to the county because they can build at higher densities.

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Heritage Lutheran Church, Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst, (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday Rev. Mark W. Anderson, pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal, 977 Main St. Phone (847) 395-0552 Low Mass 7:30am, High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church, 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am. Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult. 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

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Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church, 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am, Sunday Morning Worship 10am, Children's Church 10am, Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm, Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am, Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran, 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am, Sunday School 9:25am, Sat. 7pm, Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ, Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Metzler, Pastor.

United Methodist Church of Antioch, 848 Main St. Phone (847) 395-1259. Worship 8:30 & 10am, Fellowship Time 9:30am; Sunday School 10am.

St. Peter's Church, 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

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DUI

Jay S. Singer, 54, of 116 1/2 Nott St. in Tomah, Wis., was arrested on April 1 at 8:08 p.m. on eastbound Rte. 173 for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was also cited for illegal transportation of alcohol, and was found by police to have a revoked drivers license in both Illinois and Wisconsin. Singer has a court date scheduled for May 2.

No valid license

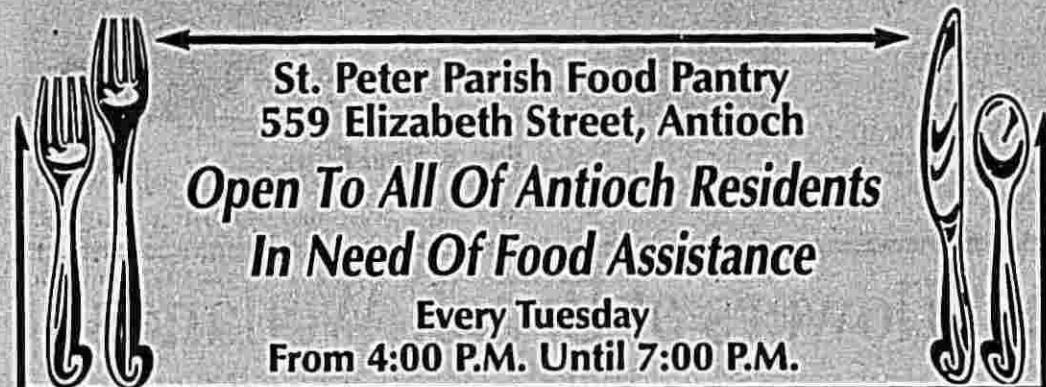
Juan Albiter, 27, of 555 Deepwoods Dr. in Mundelein, was arrested on April 2 at 11:54 p.m. on Rte. 59 at Rte. 173 for driving without a valid driver's license. He was also cited for improper lane usage.

Albiter was released on bond pending a court date of May 10.

Juan Carlos Renteria Sanchez, 29, of 418 Franklin St. in Genoa City, Wis., was arrested on March 30 at 9:38 p.m. on Rte. 83 for driving without a valid license. He was also charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, and improper lane usage. Sanchez was released on \$100 bond pending a court date of May 10.

Suspended driver's license

Marc L. Brown, 21, of 39881 Golf Ln. in Antioch, was arrested on March 30 at 11:44 p.m. on North Ave. at Deep Lake Road for driving



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with a suspended license. He was also cited for failure to wear a seatbelt and for improper lighting. Brown was released on \$100 bond pending an April 26 court date.

David L. Miller, 41, of 3024 Gilboa in Zion, was arrested on March 30 at 5:10 p.m. on Rte. 173 near Main St. for driving with a suspended license. Miller was released on a personal recognition bond pending a May 10 court date.

LAKE VILLA

DUI

Timothy L. Simonitsch, 27, of 38863 N. Rte. 59 in Lake Villa, was arrested on March 24 at 2:33 a.m. and charged with traffic violations,

as well as DUI and warrant offenses. Lake Villa police responded to a complaint of squealing tires, and found a white truck stuck in a culvert on Oak Knoll Drive near Rte. 132. The driver got out and ran from an officer, who pursued him on foot. The officer caught up with Simonitsch, threw him to the ground, and restrained him. Police said Simonitsch was verbally abusive and uncooperative. The owner of the truck was contacted, and said he did not know the suspect. The vehicle was towed from the ditch and returned to the owner. The owner stated that he was willing to press charges.

Dispatch advised that Simonitsch was driving on a suspended license, and also was want-

ed on a warrant from Lake County for criminal damage to property. Simonitsch took a breathalyzer test, revealing a blood alcohol content of .187, more than two times the .08 legal limit. Police reported that Simonitsch refused to talk to police or sign any statements. He would not acknowledge his understanding of the Miranda warning. He was transported to the Lake County jail for bond court. Police charged him with improper lane usage, street DUI, DUI over .08, suspended license, commercial license required, unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle, criminal damage to property, resisting arrest and warrant violation. A court date is scheduled for April 14 at 9 a.m. in Waukegan courtroom C402.

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Above, Laura Dragin of Antioch unloads boxes of Market Day food at Emmons School. Kristy Haley, Jennifer Chivers, Lori McCarthy, Lisa West and Donna Sternberg, volunteers for Market Day program, recently celebrated 15 years of raising money for the Antioch school.—Photos by Sandy Bressner

**WEDDING****Sue/Paul Fries**

On Oct. 23, 1999, Sue and Paul Fries were married at Kemper Chapel in Kenosha, Wis.

The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Perry Robins and the bride was given away by her father.

The mister-of-honor was Brad Nauman (brother of bride); with bridesmaids, Sherri Goleblowski, Jennifer Tapia, DeAnn Kauth (friends of bride); Ashley Fries and Michelle Jacobson (nieces of groom) and Sara Nauman (niece of bride). The flower girl was Alexandra Cook.

The best man was Chris Lienhardt, with grooms-men, Bill Fries, John Fries (brothers of groom); Shawn Harnish (friend of groom) and Bryan Nauman (nephew of bride). Ushers were Rob and Ron Nauman (brothers of bride). The ring-bearer was Jeffrey Fries (nephew of groom).

The reception was held at the Illinois Beach Resort in Zion.

They honeymooned at the Island of St. Lucia.

The Fries plan to settle in Antioch.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Judie Nauman of Antioch. She is a 1987 graduate of Antioch High School and has a BS from Marquette University. She is employed at Abbott Laboratories.

The groom is the son of Mary Fries, Gurnee and (the late) John Fries. He is a 1986 graduate of Antioch High School and has an Associate of Science degree in Architectural Engineering from ITT Technical Institute. He is employed at Concord Transportation.



Sue & Paul Fries

Girl Scouts to plant flowers at Brook Wetlands

By TIM FROELIG
Staff Reporter

On Sunday, April 16 Girl Scouts of all levels will participate in an annual event called Hand-in-Hand. The Daisies and Brownies will plant perennials at Centennial Park while the Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors clean up plant beds at the William E. Brook Memorial Wetlands.

The theme for this year's event is "Making the Planet a Better Place for Our Girls to Grow Strong."

"There's more to Girl Scouts

than going camping and selling cookies," said project chairperson Suzanne Jones. "We think it'll be neat to go back during the summer and say, 'I planted those flowers.'"

Participating will be Service Unit 716, which are those belonging to the Girl Scouts Illinois Crossroads Council.

Both family and community members are invited to participate. There will be a Girl Scout picnic with a guest speaker following the events.

Jones stated that the theme for this year's Hand-in-Hand event had

to be an environmental one. The girls then decided to choose an event that would be helpful to the community. As a result the scouts will now be invited back to the wetlands every year as a side service to the village.

She also noted that none of the events are mandatory for the girls, but voting on which project to perform was a "landslide" because it was local.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**Proposed development threatens wetlands**

Residents of the Antioch area should be outraged by the proposed development of the former Homer White farm and surrounding area. The massive 1390 home, 605-acre development proposed by Neumann Homes will directly impact ADID wetlands that exist on the property which include Antioch Bog, named among the highest quality wetlands in Illinois.

These wetlands are often home to threatened and endangered species. The Chicago field office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service submitted a comment letter to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and in that letter stated that they were "very concerned about indirect impacts to wetlands both on and off of the subject parcel." They also stated that erosion and stormwater runoff would "adversely affect nearby Antioch Bog and Red Wing Slough."

Redwing is part state-owned conservation area and part Lake County Forest Preserve, both paid for with our tax dollars. The village of Antioch seems only concerned with collecting a \$500 per home "transition fee" to help offset improvements to the village's water system, a system that is no doubt being taxed to the hilt already by the rampant growth in the village. The village board needs to step back, look further ahead and develop the village in a responsible manner, today.

John W. Massman
Conservation Chair
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NEIGHBORS

Name: Patricia C. Mattes
Home: Lake Villa
Occupation: Bookseller ("Book Stop" in Grayslake)

I'm originally from: Lake County
I graduated from: Libertyville High School

My family consists of: One sister and three brothers

My pets are: Two Australian Shepherds, Thai and Kelly

What I like best about my town: Deep Lake, and the beautiful trees around it

What I like best about my job: Talking with people about books

The secret to my success is: My enthusiasm

I relax by: Reading and walking

My perfect day in Lake Villa would be: A day canoeing on Deep Lake with a friend

Last books I read: "A Separate Reality" by Carlos Castenada and "The Way of the Explorer" by Dr. Edgar Mitchell

Favorite TV show is: "Northern Exposure"

Favorite movie is: "Contact"

Favorite music: New Age or '60s music

Favorite band or musician: Santana

Favorite restaurant: Hayashi in Gurnee

My life's mottoes are: "If you are not happy with what you have, how could you be happier with more?"-Grandma Ros, and "Don't assume malice for what stupidity can explain."-heard on the Web

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: One of the astronauts who walked on the moon

If I won the lottery, I would: Start an animal sanctuary

My greatest accomplishments are: Hopefully, yet to be

I want to be remembered as: Having a great sense of humor

My pet peeve is: People who cut trees when it's not necessary

Most interesting person I ever met was: My grandmother

My dream job would be: Rehabilitating animals in the wild; wildlife management

If I had a plane ticket to anywhere, I would go to: Alaska

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Neal Tucker at 223-8161.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Air Force airman

Richard Heffernan, an Air Force airman first class and son of Arne and Susan Anderson of Antioch, is learning the business of disarming munitions as a student at the Navy School of Explosive Ordnance disposal (EOD) at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Heffernan is a 1998 graduate of Antioch Community High School.



Heffernan

and Trust where she worked as a teller.

Scholarship earned

Aaron James of Antioch received a Luther College Regent Scholarship at Regent Scholar Recognition Day at Luther College. James is the son of Peter and Amy James.



James

Degrees earned

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside announces the awarding degrees to the following Antioch residents: **Christine Loeffler**, Biological Sciences, **Marleen Schilling**, English. These students have been named to the dean's list;

Lisa Sprague, **Amy Vandevooy**, **David Tomasello**, **Cindy Kuechle**, **Rhonda Garwood**, **Kimberly Small**, **David Cox** and **Michelle Galinis**, all of Antioch.

Dean's list

Abigail Clark of Antioch has been named to the dean's list at Cornell College.

Earned honors

These students have been named to the dean's list at St. Norbert College: **Sarah Murphy** of Antioch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Antioch; and **Elizabeth Wegner** of Antioch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wegner of Antioch.

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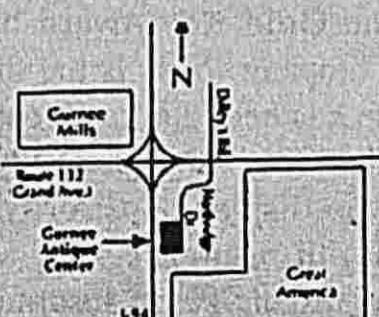
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Calendar

Friday, April 7

Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents "The Miracle Worker" at the theater, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10/adults and \$8/seniors & students. To reserve tickets, call 395-3055

Saturday, April 8

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Spring Craft Show held by VFW Post #4551 at 75 North Ave. in Antioch. Crafters still wanted, for info., call Dorothee at 395-6934

10 a.m.-Noon, Page-A-Day Writer's Group meets at Salem Community Library, info. at (414) 843-3517

Sunday, April 9

National Library Week observed at all local libraries with special events and programs for all ages. Call or visit your local library to see what activities are planned

7-9 p.m., Open Gym ACHS, cost \$2, adults only

Monday, April 10

12:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Senior Center, info. at 395-7120

6:45 p.m., Bingo at Antioch Moose Lodge, Rte. 173, 2 miles west of Antioch, info. at 395-9780

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, information at 395-6729

Tuesday, April 11

11 a.m. AARP meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info call 395-5068

6:45 p.m. Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., 395-5393

7-9 p.m., Public meeting held for the Chicago Area Transportation Study at College of Lake County (Entrance "C", Main Bldg., Rm CO03), 19351 W. Washington St. in Grayslake. Come discuss transportation and growth issues that affect your area. Call the hotline for info. at 312-793-7818 or visit the website at www.catsmpo.com

Wednesday, April 12

7:30 a.m., The American Business Women's Association, Network Express of the Lakes meets at The Squire, Rtes. 83 & 173 in Antioch. A presentation will be given by Phyllis Zora of New ERA Training II. For info., call 838-6683

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Call Julie at 540-1142 or Barb at 548-9680

1:00 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club meeting at United Methodist Church, info. at 395-4210

Thursday, April 13

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, guests invited, call 548-5305

Coming soon

April 15
10:30 a.m. Parade and 11 a.m. Easter egg hunt as part of Antioch's 9th Annual Eggcellent Easter Adventure. Follow the parade to Williams Park for the egg hunt for ages 1-10. Pre-registration is required by April 14 at the Parks & Recreation Office at 874 Main St. \$2 per child, \$4 for non-residents. Visit with the Easter Bunny after the hunt from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? CALL US!

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Hot bath plus good book make for a content mom

Having recently experienced a particularly over-scheduled, over-committed, overly tiring Saturday, I was plum tuckered out when returning home after a 14 hour day. I was tired, my feet hurt, my head pounded, and my body was weary. All I wanted to do was shirk any more mom stuff, and head for a bath with lots of hot water, bubbles and a diet Coke.

Looking for some reading material to submerge my mind away in while my body drown away in bubbles, I grabbed my daughter's copy of the first Harry Potter book. I had bought her this book thinking it would last her through an entire two week vacation, but she read it cover to cover in two days. Now before children muddled up my time, I was an avid reader and would spend entire weeks basking on some sun-drenched beach, with a beverage-filled cooler and a stack of books.

Unfortunately those dreamy days came to a screeching halt the first day of my first trimester as I headed for the book store and purchased "What to Expect While Expecting"—that was 12 years ago and the last book I read. So with a limited supply of adult books on hand, and the hankering to drift off to another world, I grabbed "Sorcerer's Stone" to peruse until the water chilled and my body was rejuvenated. I fully expected to read a couple of chapters and become bored or totally uninterested.

I tended to read more hopelessly romantic novels; wizards and magic spells didn't seem the subject matter which would hold much interest for me. After realizing I was laying in chilling water, I was quite surprised at how intrigue I was with



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

the first book. I was certain any minute I would become weary and disinterested. I let out the cooled water, and replace it with steaming hot. After more time had past, the water felt cold again, and I realized I had been in the water almost three hours.

The book had peaked my interest. Five tub fulls of water, six hours later and very pruney, I finished the book. Now before any of you out there start thinking: oh sure you selfish little snit of a mom. You probably locked yourself in the bathroom and totally ignored the pleas and cries of your poor neglected children on the other side of the bathroom door. Wrong. I waited until the last little cherub was sound asleep before spilling even one drop of water from the tub's faucet.

Of course it was four in the morning by the time I finished the book, and I never said I wasn't as crabby as #@\$% the next day. I have since read the second and third book in the series and hear the fourth book should hit the stores in July. July is my birthday month, and something tells me I know just how I want to spend my day.

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Cruising California's Wine Country

by JIM WARNKEN, PRESIDENT, NORTH STAR TRAVEL, INC.

There's just something about "small ship" cruising that I find very appealing. Maybe it's the personal attention, which is sometimes lacking on the "mega liners." Or, more likely, it's the feeling of cruising to remote ports onboard what seems like your own private yacht.

I also enjoy a Sunday drive visiting the wineries of California's Napa Valley. Now, thanks to Richard (Dick) West, CEO of "Cruise West," I've found there's a way to combine both.

I traveled with Dick a few years ago to Alaska, where his father, Chuck West, revolutionized tourism. Now Dick is carrying this tradition to the Lower 48.

So just how can Dick West offer a cruise of the Napa Valley wine country? He found there were some little-known rivers leading from San Francisco to Sonoma, the heart of the Napa Valley. Just the type of waterways for which his sleek "Spirit of Endeavour" and the classic "Spirit of '98" were designed.

Both ships carry less than 100 guests. Everyone shares a single seating at dinner, making it easy to meet new friends who share common interests, visiting the century-old wineries of California, while enjoying delicious California cuisine.

As you become accustomed to the informal "non-cruise ship" atmosphere, you'll soon find yourself swapping stories with the Captain in the wheelhouse and the all-American crew. You'll gain insights into the breathtaking countryside from the onboard Naturalist Guide.

The three- and four-night cruises offer visits to several wineries, featuring a hilltop gourmet Tuscan picnic under grape trellises and olive trees, a visit to Gloria Ferrer Champagne Caves and a tractor-pulled open tram ride through the Benziger Family Winery high on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain volcano.

There's also a visit to the Schramsberg champagne winery with its Victorian mansion, ponds and fountains. You'll be able to tour the musty arched caverns, which were dug by hand thousands of feet deep by Chinese laborers over 100 years ago.

Your ship will also dock right at the edge of the 80-acre historic district of Old Town Sacramento for a day of exploring the "Old West."

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Lakeland Newspapers columnist Donna Abear signs copies of her book, "Mom... You're Not Naked, Are You?" at Books, Etc. in downtown Antioch April 1.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

LOCAL DIGEST

AARP offers driving course

The AARP will hold a 55 alive mature driving course on Tuesday, April 11 and Friday, April 14 at the First National Bank in Antioch. Those age 50 and over are eligible for the course, which is split into two 4-hour days.

According to volunteer instructor Mollie Clark, the \$10 course fee will actually save those taking the course money. She states there is an Illinois law mandating an insurance discount for those completing the class.

For more information contact Mollie Clark at 838-2113, or to register call 838-2265.

Church plans pilgrimage

The Antioch Evangelical Free Church will host a 10-day tour of Israel March 12-21, 2001. The event will be led by Senior Pastor David Groleau.

The excursion is open to people of all churches, at a total cost of \$2100. The fee includes round trip airfare from O'Hare to Tel Aviv, five-star hotels, breakfast and dinner buffets and a guided bus tour.

Among locations covered on the pilgrimage will be Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Mount Moriah and the site of the Empty Tomb.

For more information on this outing call 395-4117.

Summer day camp registration offered

The Antioch Parks Office will be holding summer day camp registration on Saturday, April 8 at 9 a.m. for village residents only. Non-residents wishing to register may do so on Monday, April 10 at 9 a.m., also at the Parks Office.

VFW hosts craft show

VFW Post 4551 at 75 North Ave. will host a Spring Craft Show on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be ideas for Easter, spring and Mother's Day. Crafters are still wanted for the show, and individu-

als needing further information should call Dorothee at 395-6934.

Prince of Peace hosts Taste of Italy

Prince of Peace holds its first annual Taste of Italy on Friday, April 7 from 5-8 p.m. in the parish hall at the corner of Grand Ave. and Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Tickets include all-you-can-eat pasta and admission to the silent auction. Tickets for adults are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Children's tickets are \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door for children between the ages of 3 and 12. There is a family rate of \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

The pasta bar will feature meatless marinara and Alfredo sauces, baked mostaccioli, macaroni and cheese, and the kids' favorite, Spaghetti. The dessert buffet features Nanny's Old Fashioned Cookies. Wine will be available at an additional charge.

The silent auction features items from area merchants. For information and advance ticket purchase, contact Valerie Robison at 265-6599.

Community blood drive scheduled

A Community blood drive at Victory Surgery and Treatment Center on Wednesday, April 26 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Victory Outpatient Services and Lake Villa Rescue Squad are sponsoring the blood drive at the Victory Center at 1050 Oak Lane, Lindenhurst.

While walk-ins will be welcome, pre-scheduled appointments are recommended for donor convenience. For an appointment, call 1-800-843-2464 Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Blood donors must be between the ages of 17 and 80, in generally good health, weighing 110 pounds or more. Those who have donated within 56 days of the drive are ineligible.

Earth/Arbor Day event planned

On Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Lindenhurst will celebrate Earth Day in the heated Public Works garage located at 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd. The "rain or shine" event will start with a village clean-up, followed by free refreshments for clean-up volunteers. In the afternoon, various animals from several sources will be available for educational purposes, including an alligator, various wolves and foxes, and a few reptiles and amphibians. There will be experts available to provide information about injured and abandoned animals, horticulture and gardening, parkway tree care and lake management. Free mulch and garden compost will also be provided.



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THE CLIPBOARD

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Hold your breath?

The menu featured eggs benedict, french toast, head coach Dick Jauron and three Bears, all in one shot! What more could you ask for!

Given that Chicago went 6-10 last year and hasn't been in the playoffs since 1996, a winning season first comes to mind.

Everything came to fruition during the All-American Power Breakfast, held at the classy and beautiful Hawthorn Suites and Midlane Resort in Wadsworth.

Jauron, along with VP of Player Personnel Mark Hatley, who was also present, assured everyone in attendance that the Bears are to be considered legit contenders in the always-tough NFC Central division.

"I think our first goal is to make it to the playoffs," said one of the panel's guest speakers, Bears running back Ty Hallcock. "The talent level has risen so much in the division and I think we're doing a good job of keeping up with it. Coach Jauron has done an excellent job of keeping us organized."

Playoffs-very possible, given that architect Hatley and Jauron made some nice offseason free agent acquisitions.

Signing safety Shawn Wooden from Miami adds experience and speed to an already fast secondary and defensive end Phillip Daniels (Seattle) and center Thomas Smith (Buffalo) will look to provide spark at those impact positions.

Furthermore, if it isn't broken, don't fix it and the Bears did that by re-signing key players like quarterback Jim Miller, wide receiver Marcus Robinson, who broke the 1,000-yard mark in 1999, and offensive linemen Chris Villareal and James 'Big Cat' Williams.

And with all of this in mind and the NFL Draft looming, the pressure of getting that impact player who can turn things around with one full swoop is greatly reduced.

"We're not focusing on one particular area," noted Jauron, set to begin his second stint on the sidelines with the black and blue. "We just know, whatever the position, we'll get an excellent player with the ninth overall pick. There are many scenario's that could take shape but we won't know until draft day." Fair enough.

Whoever that player is, making the transition from the college ranks to the big boys is no easy task.

"A lot of time, money and effort is devoted to researching prospective players," said Hatley. "At this level, the game is much faster and the adjustments are overwhelming. That's why a lot of them don't make it."

And speaking of the physiological side of things, attitude will play a major role in whether the Bears are once again proud owners of the Monsters of The Midway tag or merely innocent bystanders watching the parade go by.

"I think the single most underrated element in sports is team chemistry," said Jauron.

"But we're really developing unity and support in the locker room," responded Miller, appropriately seated along side his center Olin Cruz in the audience.

With all of these ingredients in mind, one thing's certain-the Bears will get a chance to showcase their talents with three prime-time games on a tough 2000 schedule. Who knows-maybe we'll see them showcase their talents beyond that. But don't hold your breath just yet!

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SPORTS

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Sequoit baseball showing character as well as offense

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Head coach Paul Petty knew his team was young but had a lot of character.

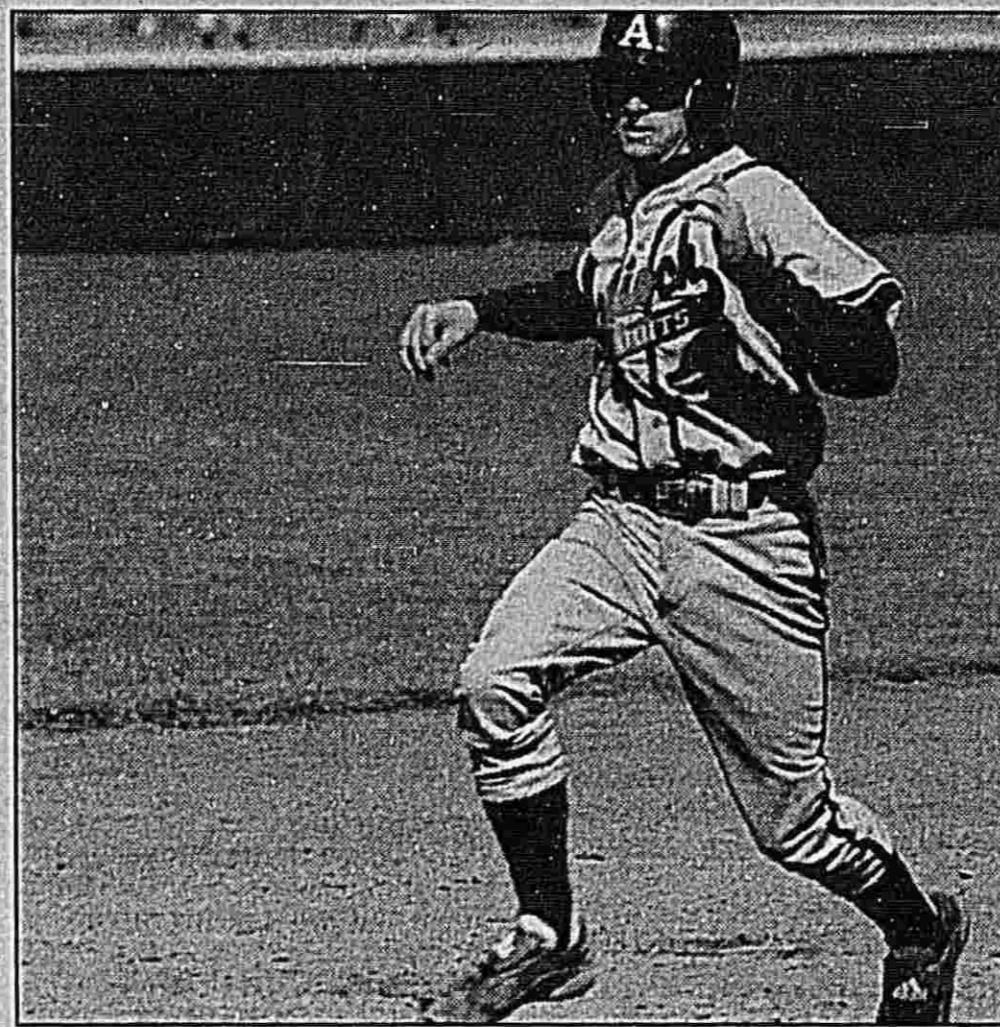
Well, the Antioch varsity baseball is showing it has the offense as well in posting a four-game winning streak.

The latest included a 12-2 thumping over visiting Woodstock on Monday.

The hosts jumped on the Blue Streaks early and often, scoring 11 runs in the first three innings. Antioch, which had only seven hits for the game, was led by Nick Kocinski (2-for-3, triple, three RBI), Joe Finkelberg (2-for-4, two RBI) and Jim Richardson (1-for-3, triple, two RBI). Jason Schuler also showed why he's one of the area's best when it comes to the long ball, belting a first-inning grand slam.

Brady Schultz tossed a three-hitter with six strikeouts in upping his record to 2-1 on the young season.

Character was definitely at a premium as the Sequoits recorded a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over Milwaukee Hamilton last Friday.



Antioch's Brandon Clutts cruises around the base paths during a non-conference game last week. The Sequoits are off to a fast 5-2 start.-Photo by Steve Young.

Trailing 3-2 in the top of the seventh, Antioch put a two-spot on the board and held on for the victory.

Leading the way offensively, (Nick) Kocinski was 3-for-3 with a double, brother Chris 2-for-3 with a double and RBI, and Schuler 2-for-4, including the game-winning RBI in the deciding seventh frame.

Pitcher Chris Malec went the distance, scattering seven hits while fanning 14.

The day before, Antioch swept Waukegan.

In a 12-0 decision in the opener, Brad Groth collected three hits, including a double, John Logan two hits (double, RBI), and Tim Clutter two hits.

Brady Schultz evened his record at 1-1 after going the distance, allowing seven hits while striking out two.

Antioch outhit the Bulldogs 13-7.

In the nightcap, Richardson was 2-for-4 with an RBI and Finkelberg 2-for-4 with two RBI. Shawn Schuler pitched a strong six innings, giving up just three hits to accompany three strikeouts.

Antioch (6-2) travels to Rockford Harlem for a 10 a.m. doubleheader this Saturday.

Antioch volleyball young but balanced

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Balance in anything is a good thing.

That's the story with the Antioch varsity boys volleyball team.

"We don't have a lot of height but we have guys that can play numerous positions," said head coach Heather Coleman.

After a 15-3, 15-8 season-opening loss to Evanston, the Sequoits have done nothing but get better.

"That first match was pretty bad," said Coleman. "But they're an awfully good team and we were trying to figure out our starting lineups and who would work where."

Apparently the adjustments worked as Antioch defeated Bartlett in a grueling 15-8, 17-15 affair the following day.

"We went to a 5-1 offense with sophomore Adam Jordan setting for us and it worked pretty well," said Coleman. Another good adjustment has been moving senior Ryan Keefe, a four-year varsity starter and club player, to the middle.

"We can now utilize him more on the strong side," said Coleman. "His blocking skills are invaluable. He's also a great passer."

Against Bartlett, Keefe tallied six

kills, five blocks and scored 11 points on the strength of 11-for-16 hitting.

Senior Aaron James is another four-year varsity starter who played in the middle his sophomore year and outside last season.

"Aaron's back in the middle because of his height," said Coleman. "It's nice to be able to move my players around. They are versatile and it gives us better balance."

James tallied nine kills on 11-of-12 hitting. He also recorded five blocks.

And Jordan demonstrated his invaluable setting skills, dishing out 15 assists on 32-of-34 setting against Bartlett.

In the Buffalo Grove Invitational, Antioch was missing one starter in sophomore outside hitter Lee Cimpes, who was out of town for spring break.

Regardless, the Sequoits still managed to take third in their pool after posting a 1-2 record against some quality competition.

Antioch fell to the hosts in the opener 15-5, 15-11.

"We had too many passing er-

rors," said Coleman. "They (Buffalo Grove) jump-served almost the entire game and we couldn't adjust. We only managed eight kills."

In the next match against Elgin, it took them awhile to get going but Antioch wound up prevailing 15-13, 15-3.

"We got ahead and assumed we'd win and got too relaxed in the first game," Coleman noted. "But our passing was much better. That was the level we should be playing at."

Keefe recorded 10 kills and James nine in the winning effort.

Antioch then lost to state-ranked Sandburg 15-6, 15-6.

"Most of their team plays club," said Coleman. "But we held our own with them. Jordan did a nice job setting for us but they shut us down on kills."

For the three games, Jordan finished with 36 assists on 82-of-86 serving. James was 27-for-29 hitting with 20 kills to go along with 11 blocks and Keefe was 31-of-34 hitting with 16 kills and nine blocks.

Coleman will look toward Jordan, Keefe and James as the leading

players, with Jordan sunning and calling most of the plays.

"Jordan's done a great job since being pulled up from the sophomore team," the coach said. "Keefe is also able to concentrate more on passing and hitting. We were glad to make that change."

Other key players include junior Bob Huebner, a two-year varsity player.

"His hitting is coming around," said Coleman. "We've been working on taking some steps away."

Senior Clint Ludden and junior lefties Ben Tatro and Kevin Oliver are all vying for hitting positions.

Lefties Sean Pondell and Ryan Dussault, along with Jason Myers and Pat Haley, add depth to the roster. All are juniors.

Antioch travels to Larkin Monday for a 4:30 non-conference tilt.

"We were about .500 last year," said Coleman, who club currently stands at 2-3. "Balance will be the key as to how successful we are this year."

Sound like they have a good jump on it.

Sequoit tennis rockin', rollin' to start season

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

The Antioch varsity boys tennis team finally shook the third-place blues last weekend.

That's because the Sequoits stormed to the title in the Wheeling Invitational, an event they had finished third in the last four years.

Antioch, which won 12 out of 15 games, defeated Cary-Grove 5-0, Wheeling 3-2 and Waukegan 4-1.

At number 1 singles, senior foreign exchange student Magnus Boesen claimed the title after going 3-0 on the day.

"This is a whole new experience for him," said head coach Bryan Plinske. "But he really reared back and had big serves. He rallied from the baseline and moved into the net when the op-

portunity presented itself."

Ironically, Boesen defeated Cary's Rob Coventry in the finals 6-0, 6-7, 6-4. Coventry is a foreign exchange student from Brazil.

Meanwhile, Jason Love was equally effective in claiming the title at No. 2 singles.

"Three straight victories is a pretty good way to finish out your 50 varsity starts," noted Plinske. "He applied constant pressure on his opponents all afternoon."

Heart best describes No. 3 singles player Santi Andino, who went 1-2 on the day.

"Santi's a doubles player by trade," said Plinske. "Unfortunately, he developed cramps in his upper thigh during the middle of his third match and couldn't continue." Andino rallied from the baseline and moved his opponent around in

pulling out a tough opening-round victory.

As far as doubles, the No. 1 tandem of Jim Gramhofer and Jason Darfler went 2-1 but still took home the first-place medal. According to Plinske, the all-around game was working for them.

"The serve and return also came up big for them," added Plinske.

More gold was in store as the No. 2 team of Nick Kidric and Dan O'Connell coasted to the title.

"Their net game proved to be the big key," said Plinske. "They were proaching throughout the day and able to put away their volleys."

After it was all said and done, Antioch and Cary-Grove actually tied but the Sequoits took the title as the result of a head-to-head tiebreaker.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Name: Magnus Boesen
School: Antioch
Sport: Tennis
Year: Senior
Last week's stats: Playing at No. 1 singles, the senior foreign exchange student captured the title in last weekend's Wheeling Invitational. Antioch also earned the team title.

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2000 Lakeland Area Baseball Preview Capsules

ESCC

Carmel

Coach: Chuck Gandolfi (12th year)

Current record: 2-2

Last year's record: 35-6 (1st place ESCC, lost in Elite Eight)
Key returning players: OF/P Mike Crane, Sr; C Pat McMahon, Jr; SS/P Jon Mikrut, Jr; LF/P Matt Buckingham, Jr; P Dave Van Spankeren, Sr.

Season outlook: The Corsairs will return the bulk of their team that made it to the Elite 8 last year. There are no glaring weaknesses on this team that features good defense and a great starting lineup. However, the Corsairs will need to work on their pitching if they hope to make it back downstate. The eventual return of hurler Dave Van Spankeren (7-0 last year) from a football related shoulder injury should help.

Quoteable: "We're not hoping to make it back downstate again-we're expecting to"-Head coach Chuck Gandolfi.

Fox Valley

Grayslake

Coach: Sean Ferrell (4th year)

Current record: 1-5

Last year's record: 9-23 (5-13 Fox Valley, lost first-round regionals)

Key returning players: P/SS Eric Brauer, Sr; C Aaron Hocin, Sr; P/OF Aaron Bardy, Jr; 1B Ryan Feeney, Jr; OF Jason Weimer, Jr; 2B Brian Grewe, Jr; P/SS Chris Turner, Jr.

Season outlook: The Rams have had some trouble scoring runs in the early going. But Ferrell remains optimistic because the bats are more than capable of producing at any given moment with Grewe, Brauer, Bardy and Hocin anchoring a solid attack. Hocin, who didn't play last year, was a great find having already belted two round-trippers. The Rams will hang with anyone if it avoids careless errors and avoids the big inning by the opposition. A 2-0 victory over Warren proved that they can produce the timely hits and pull out those close affairs. Pitching looks solid with Valparaiso-bound Brauer, who was 5-4 last year and had been clocked at close to 90 MPH on his fastball. Turner and junior righty Norwick look to complement Brauer nicely in the rotation.

Quoteable: "Nobody's invincible. With the first win Monday,

we proved we can compete with anybody. It's our turn to capitalize so that we can start winning the close games." -Head coach Sean Ferrell.

Independents

Grant

Coach: Lee Raddatz (6th year)

Current record: 2-10

Last year's record: 7-18 (lost first-round regionals)

Key returning players: 1B Leo LaBrie, Sr; P Steve Kozlowski, Jr; P/IF Anthony Raines, Sr; C Brandon Lutz, So; OF Ryan Trenkle, Sr.

Season outlook: The Bulldogs are counting heavily on a group of talented sophomores. They include Lutz, third baseman Chad Sroup, outfielder Jade Webb, and infielder-pitcher Dave Behrn. Larry Gempp started his varsity career with a grand slam home run and if LaBrie continues to develop, the offense could be potent. Grant has played tough against Fox Valley powers McHenry and Prairie Ridge. They are in the last year of the independent schedule.

Quoteable: "We have four or five sophomores who are really contributing. The seniors are showing good leadership,"-Head coach Lee Raddatz.

Round Lake

Coach: Howard Conkling (7th year)

Current record: 3-6

Last year's record: 11-19 (lost first-round regionals)

Key returning players: P/2B Tito Carrillo, Sr; 3B Chris Keaskowski, Sr; C Darren Glass, Jr; P Marcus Ramirez, Jr; CF Archie Dalton, So; 1B Ryan Wake, Jr; SS/OF Justin Lueck, So.

Season outlook: The Panthers are young but according to Conkling, the attitude is tremendous. One thing's for sure-this team will find out where it stands in a hurry as it has 21 games scheduled for the first three weeks. Round Lake is hitting the ball well, averaging nearly seven runs a game. Carrillo (6-2 last year) is the ace on the mound with Ramirez, senior transfer David Glass and junior Ryan Rice all figuring into what should be a nice rotation. Keaskowski, who hit just over .400 last year, will be the big stick on offense.

If it can stay away from the big inning by the opposition, look for the Panthers to surprise a few teams this year.

Quoteable: "We're hitting the ball well. The defense was solid early, but they've sluffed off a little as of late. We're young but will grow up in a hurry with 21 games the first three weeks. That's a long haul." -Head coach Howard Conkling.

Wauconda

Coach: Jim Van Fleet

Current record: 4-5-1

Last year: 23-12 (lost regional semifinals)

Key returning players: SS Ken Shipbaugh, Sr; OF Larry Teeling, Sr; 2B Anthony Head, Sr; P/IF Brian Engelking, Sr; C Pat Gallivan, Jr.

Season outlook: Wauconda has shown some power in the early going. Shipbaugh, who moves from the leadoff spot to third in the batting order, hit .350 last year and can knock the ball out of the yard at any time. The Bulldogs played Zion-Benton, a North Suburban Conference power, tough, in 7-1 and 7-5 losses. Offensive production has been promising as Jensen was 2-for-4, Anthony Head (2-for-3) and Rocky Heiduke (2-for-3) all in the groove in game two. Wauconda then posted a 2-1 record at the competitive Harvard tournament. Offense is key but the defense has to clamp down and avoid giving up the big innings.

Quoteable: "The major objective in the first part of the season is to gain experience and work to play together,"-Head coach Jim Van Fleet.

North Suburban

Antioch

Coach: Paul Petty (8th year)

Current record: 4-2

Last year's record: 23-14 (lost regional semifinals)

Key players: 3B Nick Kocinski, Sr; SS Brad Groth, Sr; C Jason Schuler, Sr; OF Tim Clutter, Sr; 2B John Logan, Sr; OF/P Brandon Clutts, Sr; OF/P Brady Schultz, Sr.

Season outlook: Character, offense and eight returning seniors are the keys to the kingdom for

Antioch. Schuler, who belted 11 round-trippers last season, will look to be the big stick once again this year. Leading hitter and 1999 team MVP Kocinski, who hit around .425 in 1999, along with Groth, return and will be looked upon for spark on offense as well as their defensive prowess. Despite the strong senior corp, one weakness might be sophomore inexperience. Pitching should be strong with ace Brandon Clutts (6-2 last year) returning. The rotation will also include sophomore Chris Malec, Schultz, and sophomore Joe Finkelberg.

Quoteable: "You could have all of the talent in the world but if the team doesn't have character, it could make for an unenjoyable season. Even though we lack some depth, this team definitely has character." -Head coach Paul Petty.

Libertyville

Coach: Jim Panther (18th year)

Current record: 5-1

Last year's record: 26-10 (11-3 NSC)

Key returning players: SS/3B Kyle Schwarting, Sr; P/CF Jake Voigt, Sr; P/3B/OF Dan Harrington, Jr; P/1B/OF John Dwan, So; P/OF Clay Booth, Sr.

Season outlook: The Wildcats will field a very deep pitching staff backed by a good defense. The offense will need to step it up, led by All-Conference player Kyle Schwarting. The key for Libertyville, if they hope to compete for the NSC title, will be consistency on offense. Only time will tell if they can return to the top of the NSC, after conference titles from '95-'98.

Quoteable: "Our pitching will be important because it makes the difference at this, and any level"-Head coach Jim Panther.

Mundelein

Coach: Todd Parola (6th year)

Current record: 9-1

Last year's record: 28-10 (7-7)

Key returning players: SS Josh

Lieberman, Sr, C Nick Czarkies, Sr, CF/P Kyle Zaleski, Sr, OF/1B Drew Simonis, Sr.

Season outlook: The Mustangs return most of their team that won 28 games last season. The offense should be outstanding led by Zaleski, Simonis (team-best .405 average) and Czarkies (area-best 11 home runs). The defense should also be solid, led by slick-fielding shortstop Josh Lieberman. However, the depth of the pitching staff is a concern so the Mustang hurlers need to step it up if they hope to compete for the NSC title.

Quoteable: "Six or seven teams have a shot at conference. We have just as good a shot as anyone"- Head coach Todd Parola.

Warren

Coach: Dar Townsend (8th year)

Current record: 4-5

Last year's record: 16-17 (4-10 NSC, lost regional semifinals)

Key returning players: SS/2B Nate Alden, Sr; P Russ Schaible, Jr; SS Josh Gray, Sr; P/OF Chris Maxwell, Sr; OF Kevin Hampson, Sr; 3B Brad Jensen, Sr; CF J.J. Oechslee, Jr.

Season outlook: Experience is definitely on the Devils side with all but four players back from last year. Pitching will be strong with Schaible, who was 5-4 with a 2.86 ERA last year, Maxwell (4-5 in 1999), Brandon Wedyck, and senior Jeff Evans, who looked sharp Monday in a loss to Grayslake. All-County selection Alden, who hit two homers and batted .433 last year, is one of the best lead-off hitters in the area. Jensen (.308 BA in 1999), Hampson (.300) and senior utility man Brian Krawczyk (.333) will be counted on for offense, which has had no problems scoring runs (7 per game) thus far. Team speed is also at a premium.

Quoteable: "We're not a power-hitting team but we have several guys who can hit the ball hard. Good pitching and team speed will be our biggest assets." -Head coach Dar Townsend.

Hockey title goes to Wisconsin AAA girls

The Wisconsin AAA girls' U-15 ice hockey team won the AAA Girls Wisconsin State championship at the Pettit National Ice Center in Milwaukee, Wis. by defeating the Wisconsin Challengers from Madison, Wis. in two-out-of-three games.

In the first game, the Wisconsin went up 3-0 on the Challengers in the first period on goals by Krystal Strassman (unassisted), by Sarah Kurth (assisted by Amy Porter) and Sheila Zingler (assisted by Strassman). The Challengers fought back with one goal in the second period and two in the third but Zingler cemented the 4-3 win when she was assisted by Sarah Kidd. Goalie Lauren Carlson had 12 saves. Wisconsin

outshot the Challengers, 37-15.

The second game was scoreless until the 7:15 mark of the third period. That's when Strassman (assisted by Jessica MacKenzie) put one in the net. Thirty-eight seconds later, Strassman found the back of the net again on for an unassisted score. The third goal was scored on a power play by Zingler, who was assisted by Strassman, with five minutes remaining. Winning goalie Carlson had 12 saves and Wisconsin held a 31-13 shots-on-goal advantage.

Home ice for the Wisconsin AAA skaters is the Pettit National Ice Center. Members of the Wisconsin AAA Girls' U-15 team include: Amanda Bockman, Wind Lake, Lauren Carl-

son, Rochelle; Gwen Coleman, Evanston; Katie Coyne, Madison, Wis.; Jackie Jensen, Madison, Wis.; Sarah Kidd, Mequon, Wis.; Sarah Kurth, Brown Deer, Wis.; Kristina Leng, Lindenhurst; Jessica MacKenzie, Brookfield, Wis.; Carli McNeill, Bristol, Wis.; Erica Olson, Cedarburg, Wis.; Annie Palmer, Glendale; Amy Porter, Glendale; Nora Raasch, Milwaukee, Wis.; Samantha Ritt, Mequon, Wis.; Erin Shepet, Brookfield, Wis.; Krystal Strassman, Madison, Wis.; Sarah Tittman, Chilton; Keely Wright, Mequon, Wis.; and Sheila Zingler, Wausau, Wis. The team is coached by Chris Leng and Alan MacKenzie. The team manager is Don Ritt.

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Super late model title up for grabs at Lake Geneva

With the season opener for the 2000 season set for April 8, Al Schill of Franklin, Wis., made it official. He would not seek the super late model championship. Maybe Schill who won his third straight championship on the one third mile paved banked oval in 1999, will campaign opening night, but then travel up to his summer home in Lyndon Station and race here from time to time. "I really hate to not be there every week, but it's a 24 week schedule and my wife needs a break. We love it at Geneva, the fans and racers are our friends, but if we do great opening night, that could all change," Schill said.

If the championship is up for grabs, Randy Rodgers, runner up in 1999 will have a lot of competition looking for a title too. Landry Potter, fresh from his "best of show" at the 23rd annual BARS let's go racing motorsports show, at the Original Outlet Mall, his whole racing career. This season his number is 55, in memory of Jim Kjellander, his close friend and fellow racer, who died March 6 due to an automobile accident. Danny Darnell a second generation driver, along with Brad Durbin and Kent Burkoth will also be out to win a championship. Two other drivers Bart Reinen the 1971 champion, purchased 1999 Grundy champion John Brolick's ride and multi-championship Gary Raven are also after the

crown. New drivers Jamie Artelt, who's late grandfather, Herb Artelt, a top runner in the 70s, along with Chris Hansen and Steve Mack will also be among top contenders.

In the McHenry Limo Super stocks, Zac Deerenger the defending champion will have runner up and 1998 king pin John Janssen, Adam Regnier, who was judged to have the best looking super stock car at the Mall show along with Marty Robb, all have hopes for that top spot. There is a lot of new drivers in this division too.

Scott Poritz in the Performance Unlimited sportsman class will have his work cut out for himself, as Brian Baker, runner up, Rick Corso, the 1999 Mid American champ are after his title. At the time of this release, it was unknown if Mike Lange would be back, but LeRoy Potter and Dan Erikson will be tough competitors.

Time trials will begin at 6 p.m. with racing at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The raceway is less than one hour from Milwaukee, Wis., Madison, Wis., Rockford or Chicago, located on Bloomfield Rd., southwest of downtown Lake Geneva, Wis. The track phone is (262) 248-8566. A complete schedule of the events is available by sending a large self-addressed stamped envelope to 1015 Bloomfield Rd., Lake Geneva, Wis. 53147 or visit our website at www.lakegenearaceway.com/

And, after 21 years of running on dirt tracks, the mini modifieds will call Lake Geneva Raceway their home track. Lake Geneva Raceway is a 1/3 mile paved banked oval, located just southeast of the resort town of Lake Geneva, Wis.

The mini modifieds will race 10 nights, with the first being June 2. The second Friday night of a 14-night schedule for the raceway. Their final show of the 2000 season will be Sept. 29 part of the giant small car world championships.

"We are very pleased to have the mini modifieds back" stated Kevin Dawson owner and promoter of the raceway. Adding, "these are local drivers, who have a good fan base and

know how to put on a good show." Mini modified racing started in a corn field back in 1985. After five years of that, promoter Ray Toft asked them if they would like to race at Wilmot Speedway. The late Hank Hovorka, Glen Vernezze and Hermie Schultz said yes and four the first few years, they raced with no bodies.

In 1998 Ken Johnson was their last champion. During the 1999 season a few shows at Wilmot and one at Rockford was all the group ran. Now with 23 cars around, this 10 night schedule has brought a lot of interest to this low budget group. With the help of Hermie Schultz, the group is back and will be running strong. John-

son will be back to defend his crown and rumors have it, that sprint car driver Tommy Sexton Jr. will be behind the wheel of a car.

Other dates for the group, which are Friday nights, include June 9, 16, July 7, 14, 21, Aug. 4, 11 and 25; besides the other two dates stated. A family from up north, recently purchased two cars and will race the schedule, along with Schultz and his son Jeff, Roy and Jim Morrison, "Racing" Rich Musgraves, Joe Christenbury and Mike Van Hoyton. Thirteen cars are committed to this Friday night series. Interested, want to be drivers, should call Hermie Schultz at (262) 889-8108 after 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SPORTS DIGEST

Join the fun at the **Hastings Lake YMCA for Family Night**, April 7; from 7-10 p.m. Come gather the family for an evening of fun and fitness at the YMCA's Sears Friday Family Night. Members and friends alike will be playing in the pool on the inflatable Magic Island, create crafts and enjoy a healthy snack of ants on a log, washed down with healthy fruit juice. Bring a healthy smile to exchange with your old or new friends. Children and their parents are encouraged to bring their friends and neighbors to the festivities. The Hastings Lake YMCA is located at 20517 W. Grass Lake Rd. in Lake Villa.

Friday Family Night, sponsored by Sears, is free to YMCA members and their families. Non-members may also register for Friday Family Nights for \$13 per family. For more information, contact the YMCA at 356-4006.

Follow up your night on Saturday morning for Healthy Kids Day.

It was announced WLS-TV sports anchor Mark Giangreco will be the guest speaker at the **College of Lake County's 12th Annual Keith Ryan Scholarship Fund and Sports Banquet** next September. The event is slated for September 28 at Midlane Country Club & Resort in Wadsworth.

The CLC Foundation sponsors the event to raise funds for \$1,000

scholarship for a CLC student pursuing a career in print or broadcast communications. The scholarship was established in memory of late Keith Ryan, a well-known Lake County sportscaster.

The banquet includes cash bar, dinner and induction of local sports celebrities into the Waukegan Lions and Lake County High Schools Sports Hall of Fame.

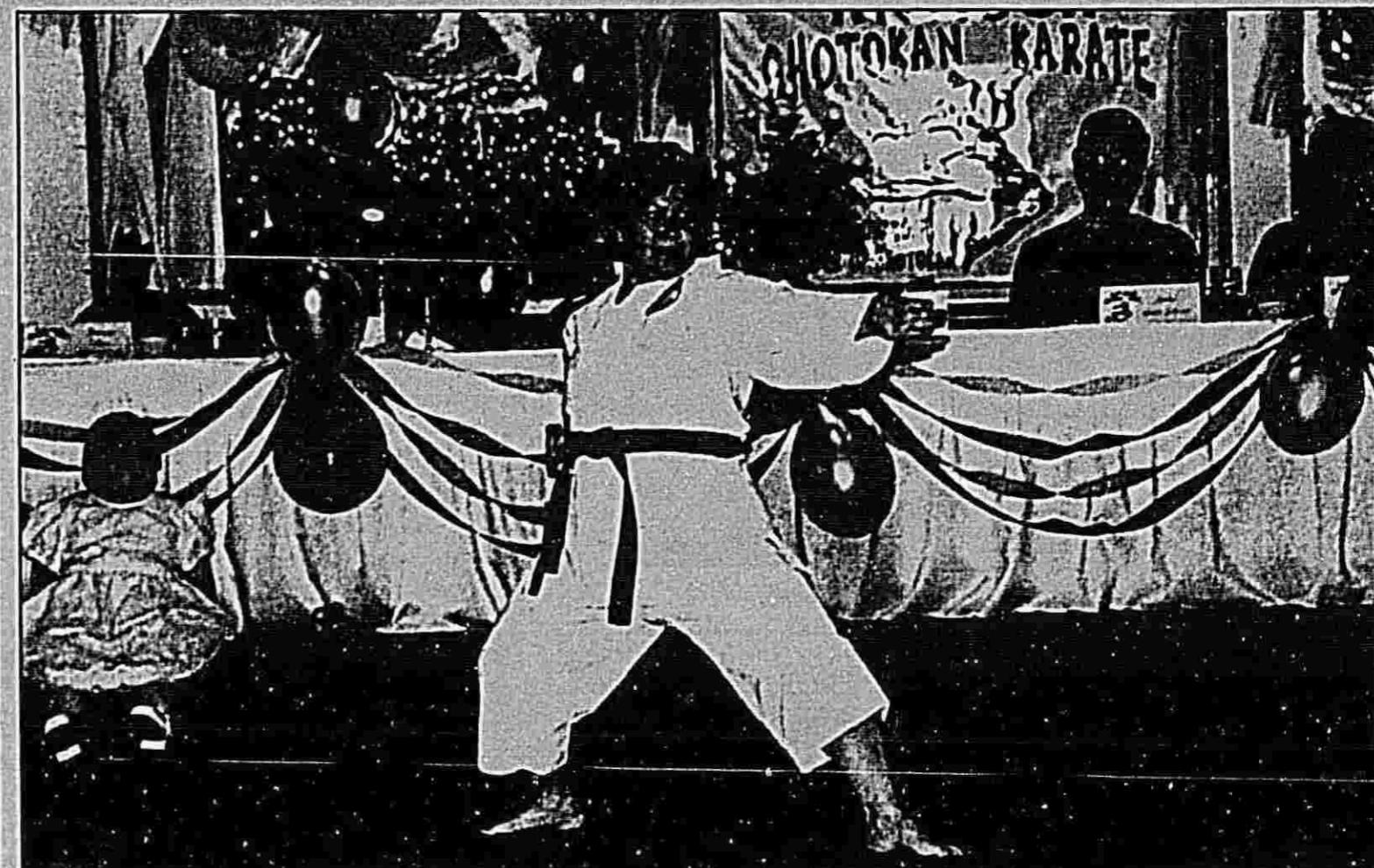
The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$30 per person. For further information, please contact (847) 543-2488.

Antioch Community High School will host its sixth annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament April 15. There will be boys and girls competitions in two age divisions, fifth/sixth grade and seventh/eighth grade. There will also be a free-throw and three-point competition. For information contact Steve Schoenfelder at 395-1421, ext. 240.

North American Youth Sports announced that they still have several remaining openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament April 14-16.

The tournament will brackets ranging from boys/girls sixth-grade through seniors in high school. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100.

The entry deadline is March 24. For additional information call tournament director Mark Garrigan at (800) 787-3265.



Bring it on!

Sensei Anna Conners demonstrates her kata routine ('Nijushihyo') during festivities at the Antioch Shotokan Karate Banquet in March. Conners, owner and Chief Instructor of the north suburban dojo, earned a gold medal in kata at the state championships last year.—Photo courtesy of Robin Jaranson, ASK.

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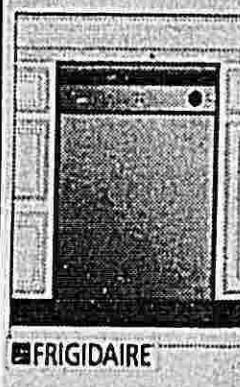


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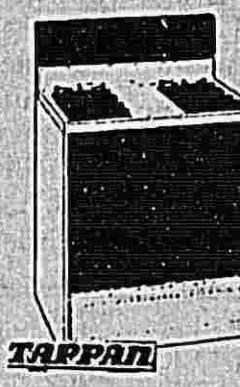
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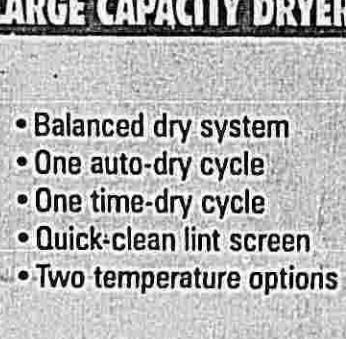


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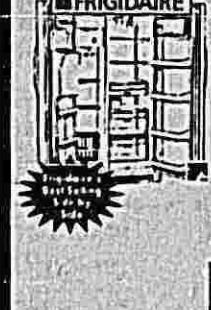


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The doctor's in



Jenny Dwan, a soccer player at Vernon Hills High School, ices her injured ankle before practice with an ultrasound machine nearby. The athletic training office at the school incorporates several technological advances among its equipment.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

In recent years, advancements in technology and education have allowed sports medicine to flourish, and another major breakthrough is in the works.

In the past, unless an athlete sustained an injury worse than a cut, minor scrape or even a fracture or break, getting bandaged up and playing on was pretty much commonplace. While that might still be the case, there do exist those injuries that require further medical assistance. Also in the past, if rehabilitation or therapy followed, the athlete had to then deal with the rigors of coordinating times and transportation so that he could get the necessary medical attention.

But now, more on-site accommodations are becoming available in area schools.

Larry Scire, in conjunction with Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, has modified Carly Simon's classic cut from the 1970s. According to Scire, "If you're hurtin', we haven't got time for the pain."

"We're basically trying to bring clinics and therapists to the athletes and schools," said Scire. "It's a very innovative idea and to our knowledge, this hospital-based concept is the first of its kind anywhere in the country."

Scire said that this package was first presented to Condell some 10 years ago but it was

only during the last five that it came to fruition.

"This idea has been very well received so far," he said. "The President and administration at Condell said, 'we'll commit to this but we don't want a second-rate program.' We're unique because our success is largely due in part to the equipment we supply so that we can provide that state-of-the-art facility."

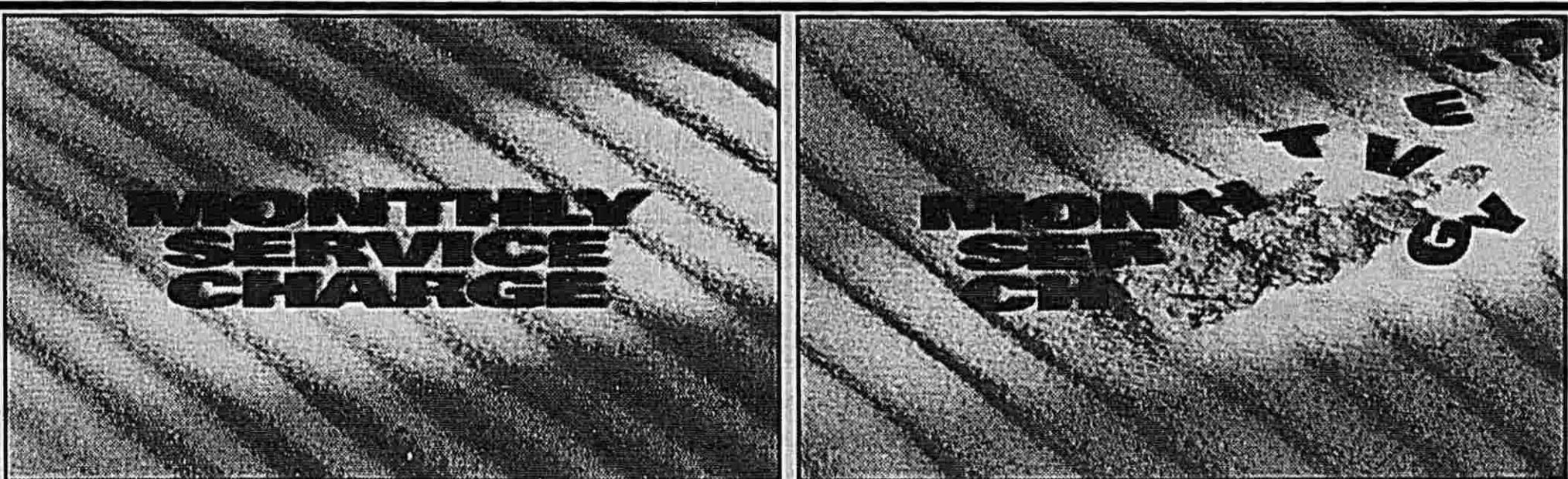
And it is Scire who was responsible for orchestrating and implementing the revolution of the fully equipped, on-site rehabilitation facilities that are now intact and operational at The College of Lake County, Trinity International University in Deerfield—and to date, five area high schools.

"The support of the (hospital's) administration has been outstanding," noted Scire. "We're a non-for-profit organization, so this is our way of putting back into the community. But we're 10-15 years behind as far as growth. In some areas, the tax dollars needed for building and developing such facilities hasn't come to fruition yet. But we're confident that more schools will be included because this is helping Lake County take on a whole new image and the people want to be a part of it. With the technology and idea of having more

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with Condell Hospital*

By John Phelps
Sports Editor



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The buck stops here... until Monday

A reader recently forwarded an e-mail to me that is making the rounds on the Internet. The basic message of the e-mail is that people are fed up with the way gas prices are going (i.e. UP, UP, UP), and they are asking everyone to participate in the "Great American Gas-Out," beginning April 7th and running through April 9th. The point is that if mass numbers of American drivers refuse to buy gas for three days, we will be sending a clear message to the oil companies: "HEY, YOU! WE AINT' BUYIN' IT!"

I think this is a great idea. After all, we Americans may like to spend lots of money, but we prefer to choose where we spend it. And how can we afford to waste hundreds of dollars bidding on E-Bay auctions for great stuff we WANT, like Elvis' used hankies, if we have to keep shelling out \$1.50 on boring stuff we NEED, like a gallon of gas?

But while we're at it, we ought to think bigger. Why pick on just the oil companies? They're not the only ones who make us feel like they're taking our paychecks to the cleaners. I can think of at least one other money-sucking industry to add to the list.

I would like to nominate for inclusion our very own local phone company, the big "A." Because when our phone bills start to equal our car payments, something is definitely rotten in Denmark. Or maybe it's just rotten in Lake County, because I think I could call Denmark cheaper.

Don't ask me how, but my phone bill last month was nearly \$300, and two thirds of that was for LOCAL CALLS. When I opened the envelope and saw the total amount, I immediately called a



LIFE'S A BEAR

Donna Abear

family meeting. Okay, to be honest I screamed.

"SOMEBODY BETTER EXPLAIN THIS \$300 PHONE BILL TO ME NOW!"

Their reactions were all identical.

"It wasn't me."

"It wasn't me."

"It wasn't me."

"Arf arf arf."

Well, almost identical.

Since no one wanted to take the blame, my husband and I sat down to look more closely at the bill and try to determine where all the costs were coming from. This should have been easy because, correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought Congress passed some sort of "truth in billing" law, which was meant to force phone companies to make their bills understandable.

Of course, what they forgot to add was "phone bills that are understandable to people who do not work for the phone company and are residents of the planet Earth." As far as

I'm concerned, this law has a loop-hole, because after you get a \$300 phone bill that looks like six pages of gibberish, you feel like you want to go somewhere and get looped.

Also, it makes me want to slap the next guy who says, "Talk is cheap."

And considering what phone rates are now, you have to wonder what we were thinking when we used to complain about those \$25 phone bills from the old phone monopoly, Ma Bell. That's what we get for acting like ungrateful children... we get \$300 phone bills. Gee whiz, Ma. We're sorry, already.

Anyway, folks, I'm with you on this "Gas Out" thing. And while we're doing without gas for a weekend, let's do without our telephones, too. We can call this the "Great American Weekend to Stay Home and Shut Up."

I don't know if it will bring prices down but, if nothing else, we'll enjoy a little peace and quiet at home and save enough to buy something useful on Monday.

Like lotto tickets.

Questions or comments for Donna Abear can be sent to: P.O. Box 391, Antioch, IL 60002, or by e-mail: donna@lifesabear.com. Also, be sure to check out her new web site at <http://www.lifesabear.com>.

Photo gallery displays student works

The Gallery of Photographic Art at Elgin Community College is hosting a Student Exhibit from April 13 through May 11. On display will be works by Dave Richardson, Elgin; Amy Lauhoff, St. Charles; Kim Neville, South Elgin; and Beverly Lovett, West Dundee. The gallery is

located in Room 215A of the ECC Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Drive, Elgin.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. More information is available by calling 214-7405.

A Safe Place looking for past volunteers

A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center is hosting its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner April 27. In honor of the



20th anniversary of the non-profit agency that provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic abuse, organizers are hoping to contact all persons who have volunteered there over the years.

"Volunteers are vital to every single program A Safe Place offers," says Executive Director Phyllis A. DeMott. "Volunteers have made our mission effective from the very beginning, answering crisis line calls, assisting victims, in obtaining orders of protection at the Lake County Courthouse, co-facilitating support groups and mentoring the child witnesses of domestic vio-

lence, even staffing the reception desk and preparing mailings when needed."

Marsha Ross, Coordinator of Volunteers, says the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, held during National Volunteer Appreciation Month, is a small way of expressing the crisis center's gratitude for volunteer support. "Each and every one of our volunteers has had a hand in building our services and programs," she explains.

For more details on the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, April 27, please call Marsha Ross at 249-5147.

Pops Highwood provides '1040' tax relief

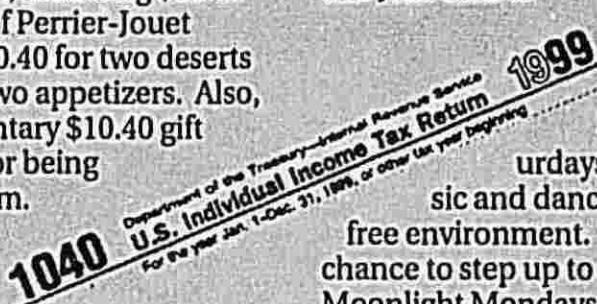
On April 15, after the "1040" forms are signed and mailed, it's time for some tax relief at Pops Highwood "1040" tax-time celebration.

All night long, guests will get their refund in the form of savings of two-for-\$10.40, including \$10.40 for two glasses of Perrier-Jouet Champagne, \$10.40 for two deserts and \$10.40 for two appetizers. Also, get a complimentary \$10.40 gift certificate just for being there at 10:40 p.m. Talk about a tax break!

The Redd Holt Trio and Ken Saydek Trio will provide the smooth jazz for the evening that will

soothe all that taxing stress.

Pops Highwood bar area is open from 5 p.m.-1 a.m. from Monday through Saturday, with live music and a \$2 dollar cover on weekdays and \$3 cover on weekends. The Jazz Club is



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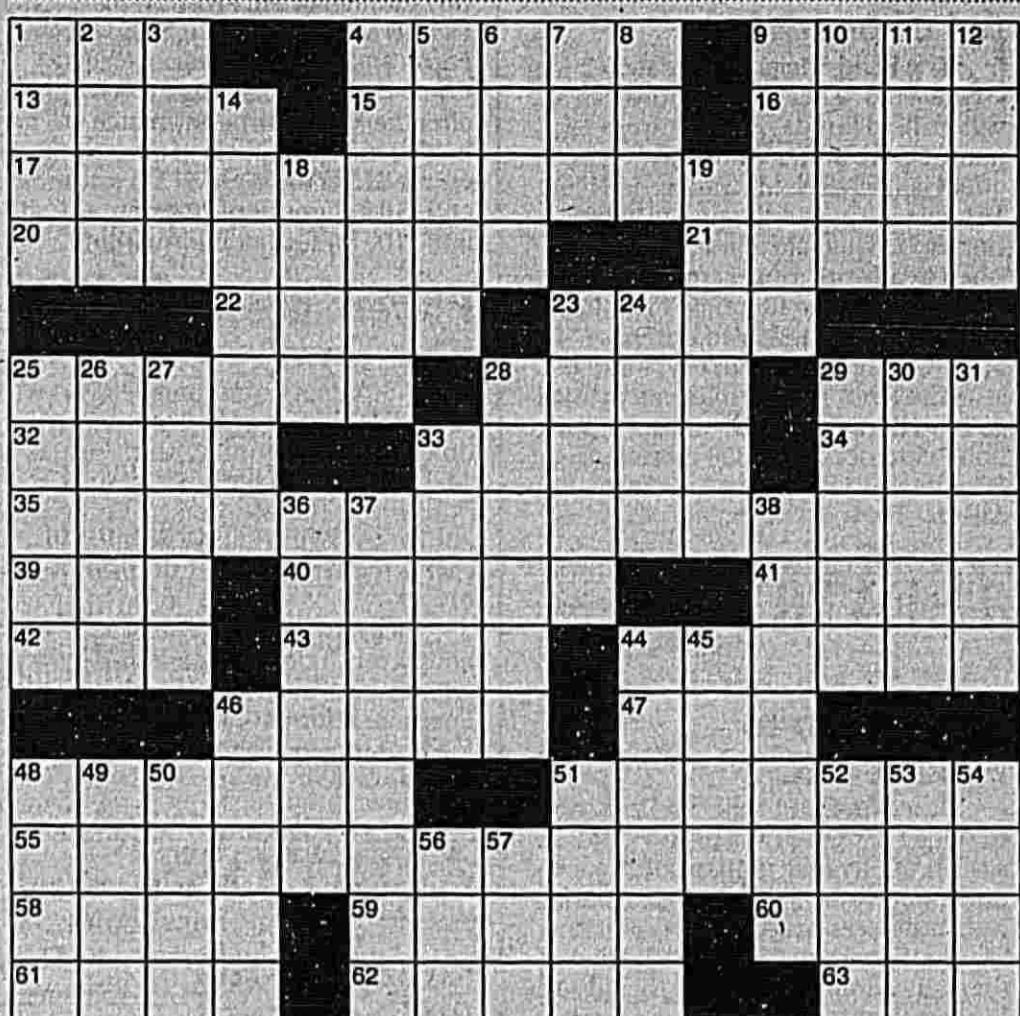
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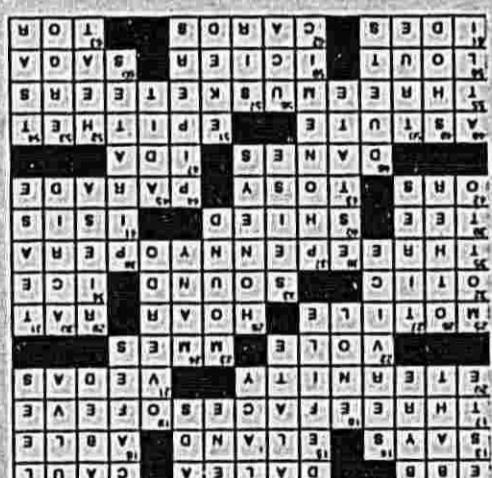


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- Outgoing
- Indigo bush
- Membrane
- Maintains
- African antelope
- Competent
- Triple-header movie
- Forever
- Religious writings
- Woodrat
- Women (French)
- Perceiver
- Ice
- Tell on
- About organ of hearing
- Stable
- Make cooler
- John Gay Work
- Drive
- Moved suddenly
- Egyptian goddess
- Many not ands
- Anagram of toys
- March
- Citizens
- Potato state, abbr.
- Wise
- Depiction
- Dumas swashbucklers
- Misfit
- More cold
- Adventure story
- Day
- Certificates
- Hill (Celtic)

9. Restaurants

- In bed
- Protostist genus
- Sediment from fermentation
- Tune
- Organic compound
- Exaggerate
- Hump
- Unnumerable
- Saying
- More
- Runs down
- Loved ones
- East German city
- Having a strong sharp smell
- Manipulate
- Take hold of (Brit.)
- Social class
- About small set of speech sounds
- Pillagers
- Dicot genus
- Nearly horizontal passage
- Dances
- King of Huns (Scandinavian)
- Garbed
- Right
- Supplemented with difficulty
- Power
- Resultant
- Despot
- Fiddler crabs
- Title of respect

Answer**Clues down**

- This (Spanish)
- Monetary unit
- Cowbarn (British)
- Disgrace
- Winged
- Fancy
- The compass pt.
- Commercials

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There are two more weekends to see PM&L's "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson. Performance dates are April 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 8 p.m., and April 9 and 16 at 2:30 p.m.

"The Miracle Worker" is a drama which tells the story of the young Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan. It's a very emotional and captivating story and can be enjoyed by the entire family except for the very young.

Accolades go to Kristin McArt from Antioch playing the young Helen and Marsha Quinlan from Woodstock as Annie Sullivan. The supporting cast includes Christine Jones, Steve Wilding, Alice Byrne, and Meghan Hosken from Lindenhurst; Jay Polizzi from Zion; Bridget Barry from Grayslake; Phil Bednar from Antioch; Nancy and Rachel Fry from Twin Lakes, WI; Matt Conkrite from Fox Lake; and Jodi Smith from Lake Villa.

Reservations can be made by calling 395-3055 or by coming to the box office. Box office hours are Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and one hour and a half before curtain time on production dates. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.



Some of the cast members of PM&L's production of "The Miracle Worker" include Chris Jones, Lindenhurst, as Helen's Mother; Steve Wilding, Lindenhurst, as Helen's Father; and Kristin McArt, Antioch, as Helen Keller.

HOROSCOPE**Aries – March 21/April 20**

Even though you want to speak your mind when you get into a heated discussion with a co-worker late in the week, keep your opinions to yourself. Voicing them only will make the situation worse. A loved one needs help with a family matter. Do what you can for him or her.

Taurus – April 21/May 20

Although it's not like you, Taurus, you have to let a loved one know what you really think about a mutual friend. Don't feel guilty about speaking your mind, because your suspicions about this person are justified. That special someone needs your support this week. Don't let him or her down. Cancer plays a key role on Tuesday.

Gemini – May 22/June 21

Have the courage of your convictions this week, Gemini, when it comes to a financial matter. Don't let others coerce you into doing something that you're not comfortable with. An acquaintance asks to borrow money. Say yes, because you know that he or she is trustworthy.

Cancer – June 22/July 21

You certainly earn the nickname "The Crab" this week, Cancer. A disagreement with a friend puts you in a bad mood, and you take it out on just about everyone you meet. Try to relax, or you'll alienate those closest to you. Sagittarius plays an important role on Saturday.

Leo – July 23/August 22

A close friend turns to you in a time of need. While you're busy this week, try to help this person. You know that he or she would do the same for you. The person whom you've been seeing wants to intensify your relationship. Say yes, because this is what you want too.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22

Don't worry when you don't hear from a loved one early in the week. This person has a lot going on and is working hard to get things done. He or she is fine and will get in touch with you before the end of the week. You meet an interesting person on Friday. Get to know him or her better, because this could be the one.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 22

You have to make an important financial decision during the middle of the week, Libra. Don't put it off. Just look at the pros and cons, and make your choice based on the facts. Turn to that special someone for advice. He or she won't steer you in the wrong direction. Aries plays a key role.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22

You get an unexpected visitor early in the week, Scorpio. While you're not happy about it, try to be hospitable. This person really doesn't mean to put you out. A business associate reveals his or her true feelings for you. Let this person know how you feel right away, or the situation could get

out of control.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21 Try to control your temper at a family function late in the week, Sagittarius. Something a loved one says upsets you, but this person doesn't mean anything by it. So, try not to take it the wrong way. That special someone has a surprise for you on Wednesday. Enjoy, because you deserve it.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20 You have a busy week ahead of you. So, try not to let those around you distract you from the tasks at hand. You have to work diligently if you want to make any headway. Don't worry — things will calm down by the end of the week. Pisces plays an important role on Thursday.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18 Be practical when it comes to making plans this week, Aquarius. There are a lot of things that you want to do, but there are a couple of things that you must do. So, don't overlook the latter just because you want to have some fun. People are counting on you. Leo plays an important role.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20 A co-worker gets into trouble and needs your help. Do what you can for him or her. Without your assistance, the situation only will get worse. A loved one introduces you to an interesting person late in the week. Get to know him or her better.

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To help meet the critical need for blood, the Lake Villa Rescue Squad and Victory Outpatient Services at the Victory Surgery and Treatment Center, Lindenhurst, are sponsoring a holiday blood drive from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 26. The blood drive will take place in the Victory Surgery and Treatment Center, 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst.

The public is invited to participate. For donor convenience, pre-scheduled appointments are recommended for those who want to donate blood. Walk-in donations will also be accepted. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Relations Department at 800/843-2464, Monday - Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Concerts for New Oratorio Singers

The New Oratorio Singers (TROS) will perform three times at two sites for its annual spring concert series.

The three-concert series will begin April 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Routes 45 and 176 Mundelein. The following weekend's performances will be April 14 at 7:30 p.m. and April 16 at 7 p.m., both at Divine Word Chapel, 2001 Waukegan Road in Techney. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25.

To purchase tickets for the spring concerts and for information, please call 604-1067.

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ART

American Indian artists to exhibit

Native American artists from the Chicago area will be exhibiting and selling their works at the First Annual Chicagoland American Indian Marketplace, Sunday, April 9, 12-5 p.m., at Evanston's Mitchell Museum of the American Indian.

The Mitchell Museum, part of Kendall College, is located at 2600 Central Park Avenue (at Central Street), Evanston. A \$5 suggested adult donation (\$2.50 seniors, students, and children; \$10 maximum per family) includes admission to the market and museum exhibits. For information, phone 475-1030.

The Artist and Me' class series for kids

A four week series of art classes for children will be offered by the Anderson Arts Center's Kid's Space, 124 66th Street, Kenosha, WI. "The Artist and Me" series is from 9 - 11 a.m. and will continue weekly through Saturday, April 15.

The series is being taught by Kathy Scarmardo and is designed for children ages 8 and up. Students may sign up for any or all of the classes in the series. The class fee is \$20 per class which includes supplies. If a student signs up for all four classes in the series, the total fee would be \$75.

During the "Artist and Me" series, students will explore the life and artistic style of a variety of artists while painting their own masterpieces.

To register, call the office at Kemper

Center at (262) 657-6005 during regular business hours.

Art of beadwork

The Bead Society of Greater Chicago presents "The Art Of Beadwork." It will be held Sunday, April 9, from 12 noon-5 p.m. at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6845 N. Milwaukee in Niles. The sale is open to the public, admission is \$2. This sale of members' finished beadwork ranges from award-winning artists to first time exhibitors. This is an opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind gifts to fit every budget.

The Bead Society of Greater Chicago is an Illinois, not-for-profit corporation, with more than 350 members, founded in 1989. For more information call 699-7959.

THEATRE

Production to benefit CEL

Based on the classic Ken Kesey novel, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is a celebration of the human spirit, a timeless, universal theme that resounds with audiences as much today as it did 25 years ago when it inspired the film of the same name starring Jack Nicholson. Don't miss this opportunity to see the staged production of the play at the Steppenwolf Theatre, 1650 N. Halsted, Chicago, Thursday April 13th.

Limited tickets are available for \$45 and can be picked up at CEL or be sent return receipt of a check for an additional \$3. Saunders Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015. Or call Daryl Rubin, CEL's Director of Special Events, at 948-7001.

Bugs Bunny on Broadway

Bugs Bunny returns to Symphony Center in an irresistible program of animation and live music. Conducted by renowned composer and long-time animation aficionado George Daugherty, this multi-media extravaganza features large screen projections of favorite Bugs Bunny cartoons synchronized to live music performed by the Warner Bros. Symphony Orchestra.

Show times are Friday and Saturday, April 21-22 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20-53 and can be purchased by calling PhoneCharge at 312/294-3000 or 800/223-7114, or by visiting either the CSO's website at www.chicagosymphony.org or the Symphony Center Box Office at 220 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 60604. For group rates, please call 312/294-3040.

'Evita' at Actors Theatre

Actors Theatre of Glencoe presents Evita April 7-8, 14-15 at 8 p.m., and April 9 at 2 p.m. at Misner Auditorium at Central School, 621 Grove St., Glencoe.

The show is Directed by Marlon Barden, Music Director is Jack Cameron and choreography by Kipp Simmons. Christine Cloutier of Mt. Prospect plays Evita, Dennis M. Barden of Highland Park is Peron and Scott Sumerak of Chicago is Che. A special opening night reception after the March 31 performance will be held to meet members of the cast. Tickets are \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance and \$10 for groups of 20 or more. Call 604-2100 for further information.

Players present 'Our Town'

Waukegan Community Players will present "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder on Friday and Saturday, April 7-8 and 14-15 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Provena St. Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan. (Just east of the Washington exit from Hwy. 41)

Tickets are \$9 for general admission and \$7 for students, seniors and military. Tickets are available at the door. For more information or for group rates for 10 or more call 662-0181. Garage parking is free.

AUDITIONS

'Crazy For You' Auditions

Glenview Theatre Guild will hold auditions for its summer production of the George and Ira Gershwin musical comedy 'Crazy For You' April 10 and 12 at Rugen Community Center, 901 Sherman Road, Glenview. Open call auditions begin at 7 p.m. each evening. Performers should prepare a song from the show, or bring sheet music for another selection to sing. Appropriate dance attire is recommended. Callbacks will be held April 17. Minimum age is 16. Production dates are June 23, 24 and 30, and July 1, 7, and 8 at Glenbrook High School, 4000 W. Lake Ave., Glenview. For more information call 604-3411.

WRITERS

Publishing your short fiction

The Ragdale Foundation in Lake Forest offers a Writing Workshop: Publishing your Short Fiction on Monday, April 24, at 7 - 9 p.m. Cost is \$200 per person and limited to 14 people. To register call 234-1063 or send your check for \$200 to the Regdale Foundation, 1260 North Green Bay Road, Lake Forest, 60045, marked Short Fiction Workshop.

This workshop will focus on getting your short stories published. You'll learn how to research literary markets for your work and how to find an agent when you are ready. There will be weekly exercises in class to help you with

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Barat College Presents The Repertory Dance Company

The Repertory Dance Company at Barat College proudly presents a mixed program of modern dance, classical ballet, and jazz by New York and Chicago choreographers. Performances are April 14-15 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 16 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$9 for general admission and \$7 for seniors/students. Performances will be held in the Drake Theatre. All seats are reserved.

The Drake Theatre, Barat College is located at 700 E. Westleigh Rd., Lake Forest. To Order tickets, or for more information, call the Drake Theatre Box Office at 604-6344.



'The Crucifixion' on April 16

The Antioch Community Chorus, directed by Ralph Brooke from Antioch, will present *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Benedictine Abbey, 12605 224th Ave., Benet Lake, WI.

Soloists are Ken Smouse from Antioch, tenor; Nicholas Solomon from Deerfield, bass; Wanda Sobczak from Antioch, soprano;

Wendy Weidner from Twin Lakes, WI, soprano; Norman Miranda from Kenosha, WI, bass; and John Desbiens from Antioch, bass. Jeff Smith from Antioch is organist.

This concert is a production of Festival Arts of Antioch and is free to the public. It is generously funded by businesses and private donations. For further information call 395-1333.

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Once you have caught the scrapbooking bug, you won't want to stop. Workshops will be held on April 18 and May 16 at Waukegan Park District's Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, from 6-9 p.m. Bring along your album, photos, adhesives and any other supplies. The cost for each workshop \$15 for Waukegan Park District residents, \$20 for non-residents. For more information please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 360-4740.

Garden 2000 study group

Here's a chance to participate in a garden workshop along with folks who wish to learn more details on gardening. Adults, ages 18 and over, are invited to join a four-session Garden 2000 Workshop offered by the Northbrook Park District, beginning Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

Gardeners will hear experts speak on such topics as pest control, container gardening, butterfly gardens and seed development. Beginners through advanced gardeners are invited to attend these evening meetings, scheduled at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters Ave., Northbrook. Meeting dates are April 11, 25 and May 9, 23. To register, please call 291-2980.

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Are you frustrated with the condition of your photos? Are your photos stored in shoe boxes? The Bowen Heritage Circle will offer a basic Creative Memories class in album design. This class will show students how to organize photos, which safe materials to use, how to document memorable stories and more. Bring 8 to 10 photos relating to a single theme and a pen. Other materials will be provided along with a complimentary gift. Each Album Design class cost \$25 to residents of the Waukegan Park District and \$30 to non-residents. The classes will be conducted at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Rd., Waukegan, from 7-9 p.m. on May 2. Please call 360-4740 for registration information.

MUSIC

'Jazz Fest 2000'

The Elgin Community College will be presenting the Jazz Fest 2000, with special guest Marvin Stamm, at the Visual and Performing Arts Center, 1700 Spartan Ave., Elgin on April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$11-\$12. For more information or to purchase tickets call 622-0300.

Kim Deinhelt to Conduct Final Concert in Season

Guest Conductor Kim Deinhelt will conduct the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra's final concert in their 1999-2000 season on Sunday April 9, in the Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium, Waukegan High School at 4 p.m.

The concert will be on Sunday, April 9 in the Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium, Waukegan High School, 2325 Brookside Ave. at 4:00 pm. Tickets are

\$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors, students and military. Children under 18 are free. Call (847) 360-94742 at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts for tickets or information or get your tickets online at www.ticketweb.com.

Illinois Chamber Symphony features Orbert Davis

Touted as a "rising star" by the Tribune's critic Howard Reich, Orbert Davis, backed by the Illinois Chamber Symphony and his superb trio will present a concert on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. at the Norris Cultural Arts Center in St. Charles.

Tickets may be reserved by phoning the Norris Center box office at (630) 584-7200, ext. 10. The Center is located at 1040 Dunham Rd., St. Charles.

DANCE

Walk 'N Dodgers is having a dance

The Walk 'N Dodgers Square Dance Club is having a dance on Sunday, April 16 at Viking Park Center, 4374 Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee.

Phyllis Czernies will start line and country dancing at 6:30 p.m. Ron Smejkal will call plus level square at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, there is plenty of free parking. For further information, call 546-1362.

Buoys & Belles Square Dance

First United Methodist Church, 120 N. Utica St., Waukegan, will be hosting the Buoys & Belles Square Dance Club Friday, April 7. All modern western square dancers in the area are invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more info call 746-1461 or 244-2373.

SINGLES

Solo Singles Dance

Solo singles and Parents Without Partners Super Dance will be held Saturday, April 8 at Bellini's Italian Restaurant, Route 137 & 21, Libertyville at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Deena.

Dress-up attire is suggested. There will be a cash bar. The cost is \$7 at the door.

Solo singles Group (40+), meets every Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Gale Street Inn, Diamond Lake Rd., Mundelein. The Hot Line for more information is 746-6818.

CRAFTS

Lemon Street Gallery features arts and craft

In honor of spring the Lemon Street Gallery will feature an all member show dedicated to the art of flowers because after winter we just can't get enough. This event will take place from April 12-May 7.

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Artists and crafters interested in applications and pricing information should contact Lake County Promotions, P.O. Box 461, Grayslake 60030. Or call 223-1433 or 356-7499.

AUCTION

Annual Service Auction

The McHenry County Defenders, a 30-year-old environmental organization, is holding its third annual Service Auction. This year's theme is "It was Col. Mustard — in the library — with a candlestick." It promises to be an evening of fun and mystery.

This wonderful event will take place at the Old Courthouse on the square in Woodstock on Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m. Wine, savory and sweets will be provided and a silent auction will precede the service auction. Admission is \$10 per person in advance, \$12 per person at the door and there is no charge to those donating services or items.

For more information call (815) 338-0393.

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Tickets may be purchased at Kenosha stores: SuperValu, NeverEnding Story Bookstore and Andrea's or order them by phone by calling MargaretAnn's Place at 262/656-9656.

KIDS STUFF

Kids Play presents Stone Soup

Kids Play serves up a recipe of laughter, creativity and superb talent that will make for an enjoyable production of Colin White's world premiere of Stone Soup, April 7-9.

Performance dates are Friday, April 7-8 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m. and will be presented in Goodfellow Hall at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts in Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan. Tickets are \$4. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly suggested. For more information call 360-4740.

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Folk music at Adler Cultural Center

Phil Cooper, Margaret Nelson, and Kate Early will perform traditional songs from Celtic and North American roots on Saturday, April 22 at the David Adler Cultural Center. The centerpieces of Cooper, Nelson, and Early's shows are the strong vocal harmonies, backed by Phil's solid guitar work. Cooper is also well known for arranging Scottish fiddle tunes for the guitar. Phil and Margaret have performed together since 1982, traveling all over North America, and have released fifteen recordings. Singer Kate Early joined them in 1995 and has been appearing with them increasingly ever since.

Opening the show will be Kathy Folkerts, a gifted singer-songwriter and interpreter of Celtic musical traditions. Kathy also performs as part of the Irish group Inishfree. Her performances feature her soprano voice, guitar and tin whistle playing. She has released her first solo CD, "Resurrection Dreams."

This very special music will be performed on acoustic instruments without amplifiers. The intimate ballroom of the David Adler Culture Center is a room made to listen to live music in. Hearing is believing.

The David Adler Culture Center, 1700 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville. Tickets are \$10, \$8 for seniors, 1/2 price for children, and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Seating is limited.

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'Erin Brockovich' a playful romp through pestilence

There is a problem viewers of "Erin Brockovich" will face when watching this film.

The movie should rate very low on the plausibility meter. After all, a single mother of three who can't get hired at any job has a car accident, hires an attorney on referral and is subsequently shut out of any chance of obtaining damages.

The mother, played well by Julia Roberts, is having a hard time making it financially after having spent the previous six years as a homemaker and the years before that as a beauty queen.

Desperate for work—or money—she continues to contact attorney Ed Masry, played masterfully by internationally known actor Albert Finney, in hopes of filing an appeal. Masry does not return any of Brockovich's phone calls, drawing the former beauty queen's ire as well as a personal appearance at his office.

Masry is shocked when glancing out his office window into the work area of the support workers' area to find Brockovich performing filing tasks. After investigating, Masry learns that Brockovich basically bullied her way into the job as a file clerk.

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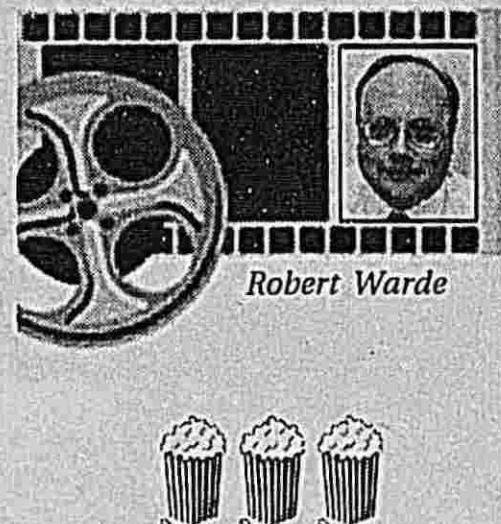
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movie review



To set the tone for the balance of the movie, as Brockovich is talking to Masry she catches the attorney's secretary staring out of the corner of her eye. As she winds up her case to Masry, she turns to the secretary and—with a couple of four-letter expletives thrown in—shouts at the secretary as she inquires whether she "got all that."

But that's not the amazing part, by far. Through circumstances and an inquiring mind (some might say she's nosy), Brockovich propels herself into an investigation of giant Pacific Gas and Electric Co. as she finds medical reports in the files of what Masry calls a "routine real estate transaction."

Erin Brockovich

Rating

R

Director

Steven Soderbergh

Starring

Julia Roberts
Albert Finney
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The plot kicks into high gear and, without giving away too many details, Brockovich ends up obtaining justice—to the tune of \$30 million—for much of the population of a small town near a PG&E plant that had been polluting the groundwater.

Along the way, Brockovich retrieves dead frogs from streams, takes water samples from reservoirs and nearly gets caught by PG&E employees. Oh yeah, she also develops trust with several hundred residents of the affected town.

She also develops a friendship with her new neighbor, a biker known as George. He first serves as baby-sitter (he works in construction only when he needs the money) and later the two develop



Julia Roberts collects evidence for her case against a major corporation as the title character in *Erin Brockovich*.

a romance.

Unbelievable? Yes. The problem is that the film is based on a true story and the legal eagles have been commenting about how realistic and true-to-life it turned out.

Director Steven Soderbergh ("sex, lies and videotape;" "Gray's Anatomy;" "King of the Hill;" and "The Underneath") has put forth an interesting, entertaining film in the classic David vs. Goliath genre.

Producer Danny DeVito continues to surprise with his choice of

projects. His career as an actor would be much more noteworthy if he were as choosy with his acting roles.

The film is on the long side at 2 hours and 20 minutes, but the pacing is fine and the audience barely realizes how long it is in the theater.

Because the film is entertaining and the opening-weekend audience applauded and cheered a couple of times during the showing, I give "Erin Brockovich" three out of five popcorn boxes.

CRITIC'S CHOICE

'My One and Only' now playing at Dury Lane

Despite its thin veneer of a story line, the musical comedy "My One and Only" provides a substantive night at the theater. That's especially true of the newly mounted production at Drury Lane Oakbrook and directed by Ray Frewen.

It's a familiar boy-meets-girl love-at-first-sight story, adapted from a book by Peter Stone and Timothy S. Mayer. But what sets the musical apart is the ebullient work of the Gershwin brothers—music by George and lyrics by Ira. Roots of the musical are loosely based on the famous pair's 1927 "Funny Face."

"My One and Only" includes a

goldmine of recognizable standards like "S Wonderful," "Strike Up the Band" and "Nice Work If You Can Get It" plus a buoyant, polished cast to perform them. Andrew Lupp and Kate Strohbehn are exquisite as the romantic leads, he the dashing young tap-dancing aviator and she the champion swimmer and Aquacade star.

The entire cast, in fact, tap dances its collective heart out in several flashy, well-coordinated numbers. Ron Hutchins as the suave and sophisticated Mr. Magix (stronger on his feet than as a singer) and his three New Rhythm Boys (Anthony Hite, Richard Manner and Ivory McKay) make the demanding dance sequences look easy.

On opening night, Neil Friedman, as the colorful villain Prince Nikki, provided a perfect ad lib when a pistol pointed in his direction failed to go off: "Oh! Shot with



Andrew Lupp and Kate Strohbehn in "My One and Only" at Drury Lane Oakbrook.

a silencer!" He and Mary Robin Roth, as the female mechanic, manage a fine duet, "Funny Face."

Choreography, lighting, costuming and set design all fall nicely in step in this "My One and Only," which runs through May 14. Ticket information is available at 630/530-8300.—Tom Witom

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comprehensive therapy and treatment for injuries readily available, not many are expressing interest of going back to the old way."

One of the high schools that now provides a fully-equipped rehabilitation and training facility is Grayslake Community High, which has been contracting athletic training services from Condell for the past nine years. It took awhile, but both have since developed a tremendous rapport with each other and Scire is sure that more schools will soon follow, with Antioch and Wauconda high schools looking to be next in line.

Once a contract is established, an athletic trainer is assigned. Grayslake High School's program has flourished with this approach to training.

Glen Gerdes, a Licensed Athletic Trainer for Condell's Sports Medicine Department, was assigned by Condell to be Grayslake's head athletic trainer four years ago. He graduated from Illinois State with an undergraduate degree followed by The University of Illinois with a Master's degree, both in the area's of athletic training and sports medicine. At the end of this school year, Gerdes will

have completed his 10th year serving as student, as well as, head athletic trainer positions.

According to Gerdes, having a good rapport with the school has made his job much more enjoyable and rewarding.

"It's important to match the personality with the school," he said. "Trust and the trainer's relationship with the students, athletes, coaches and faculty are also very important. And I've developed all of those here. They know and understand what I'm doing and trying to provide."

Presently, Grayslake's training care room is set up with just about everything used in orthopedic care.

The accommodations include; taping and treatment areas, hydrotherapy and ice machines; and isokinetic machines, which are designed to help with upper body strength.

Grayslake is also equipped to address plyometric treatment—dealing with upper and lower extremity rehabilitation. Furthermore, these machines are designed to assist in rehabilitation with strengthening and cardiovascular rehab being the main emphasis.

"You pretty much have every-

thing here that you would get in an outpatient scenario," added Gerdes. "Right now, we have the clinical setting. Eventually, we'd like to do more on-site physical therapy."

"By high school standards, this is state-of-the-art. We can initially treat and rehabilitate just about any orthopedic and or sports-related injury that might occur at the school. Most schools have sports therapy but I feel ours is better equipped."

And if Gerdes can't address the injury, he is very qualified in giving an accurate diagnosis.

Perhaps more important than treating injuries after they occur are the preventive measures provided by trainers such as Gerdes in an effort to help reduce the risk of such injuries.

Gerdes, who treats anywhere from 25-30 athletes per day, said there are some injuries that, while treatable on-site, will require outside hospital attention.

"About 75 percent of injuries occur while playing," he said. "Many times, I don't see them first because the injury is initially addressed on the field. A lot of coaches are now taking Red Cross training so that a specific injury can be addressed right away."

Gerdes said that this situation is very unique because, while the responsibility is astounding at times, the freedom and dealing with youth athletics makes it all worthwhile.

"The high school and Condell work out a contract and I say, this is what I'd like to bring in for my athletes," continued Gerdes. "Having these accommodations has provided immediate rewards as well as allowed for other areas to blossom."

One area that blossoms is the career path that develops, starting with student trainers. Grayslake senior Dan Sessions has seen his share of injuries while playing foot-



Grayslake Community High School senior Dan Sessions uses a jump machine, developed by NASA engineers, in the school's athletic training office as trainer Glen Gerdes looks on.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

ball and running track for the Rams. Sessions has also witnessed various injuries, having assisted previously in a chiropractic office as well as an emergency room.

"He's definitely a medical kind of guy," said Gerdes. "They help out tremendously. While it might be the little things, those add up. It also takes some of the stress off the athletic trainer."

"I just like helping out the students/athletes as much as possible," Sessions said. "I'm gaining valuable experience assisting Glen."

Grayslake currently has six student trainers, two of which came aboard recently.

Some of the benefits to being a student trainer include practice and game coverage, application of basic first aid with bandages and wrapping, instruction of rehab exercises and supervision of basic injury rehab.

Condell is responsible for funding all of the equipment for these facilities with the average cost ranging between \$25 - \$30,000.

Other area high schools that have implemented fully-equipped rehab and training facilities include Carmel, Grant and Mundelein.

The new Vernon Hills High School, scheduled to open next fall, is the most recent to join the club.

"The equipment we have gives us the ability to treat a number of athletic injuries," said Athletic Director Al Janulis. "We're not only here to treat injuries but prevent them as well."

Janulis said that having a good athletic trainer is very important. "Our trainer (Kirsten Tippens) is very involved in what she does," he said. "She's very up-to-date on proper training techniques and warm-up exercises."

Despite being pleased with his facility, Janulis said the program's success has caused growing pains.

"Our room is not very big," he added. "With orthopedic specialists and doctors coming in next year to assist and do follow-up, we're concerned we might need a lot more space."



Vernon Hills High School soccer player Amber Rogers gets her ankles taped by Athletic Trainer Kirsten Tippens in the school's training office.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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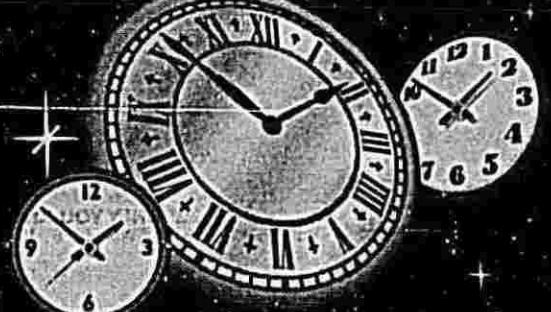
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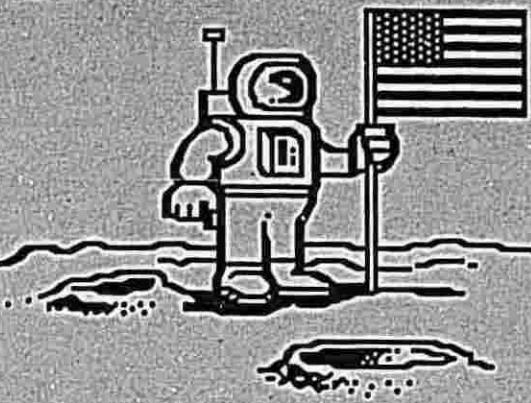
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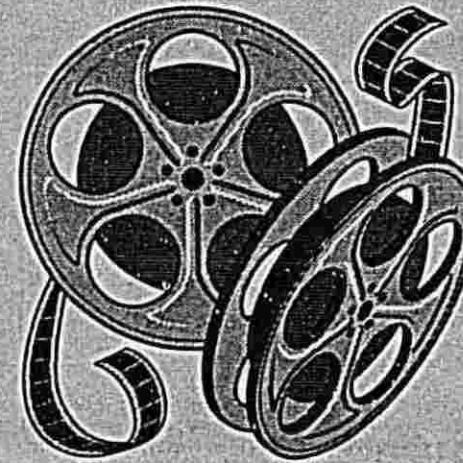
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Match the actor or actress with his or her first movie by drawing a line from the left column to the right column.

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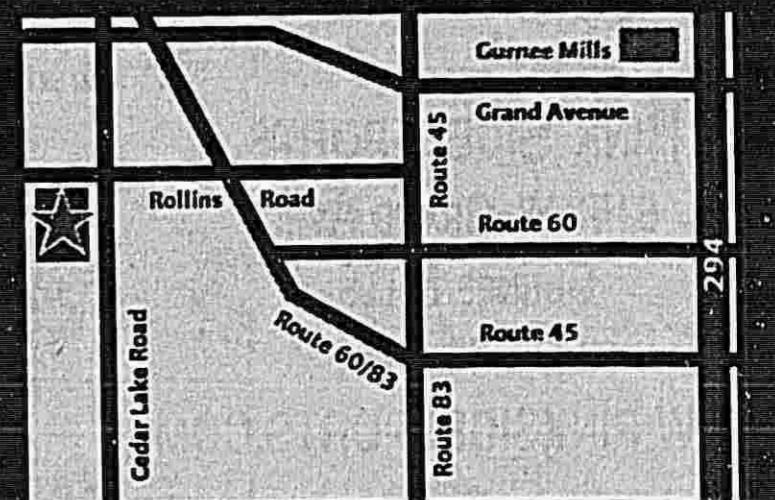
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Habitat meeting held

Habitat for Humanity Lake County will hold a Volunteer Orientation meeting April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Habitat for Humanity office at 315 N. Utica in Waukegan. The meeting provides an opportunity to learn about Habitat and its volunteer needs. For more information call 623-1020.

Camp registers

Registration for the YMCA Camp Duncan's Day Camp program is now open. Space is available, and registrations are handled on a "first come first serve" basis. Complete program and registration information is available by calling Colleen Foley at 546-8086. The next information meeting for the camp will be held on April 30 at the camp site located at 32405 N. Hwy. 12 in Ingleside.

SWALCO sells bins

Last year, 5,000 county residents took home Earth Machine compost bins offered through the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) for \$20. Due to the large interest in the bins, SWALCO will be offering them again in its Compost Bin Sale to be held on April 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bins, which will be available for one day only, will be sold for \$20 at four sites in Lake County.

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SAME TIME NEXT YEAR

It's time for a national primary

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Development ordinance sees light at end of tunnel

Peaker plants, trailer parks addressed in county-wide plan

By SANDY HARTOGH cv
Staff Reporter

After four and one half years of intensive work, public meetings and several delays, the county's proposed Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) is ready for adoption by the full County Board next Tuesday.

The Planning, Building and Zoning Committee gave the ordinance its stamp of approval April 3, with a provision that will allow board members 90 days to complete the section that

will regulate affordable-housing incentives. Debates on the incentives have caused unforeseen dissension among board members.

According to Larry Leafblad, chairman of the committee, the affordable-housing issue is one of the "most difficult" issues he has seen since becoming a County Board member.

"It's like going to a matinee movie three times in an afternoon. The same thing keeps coming around again and again," stated Leafblad

about the different perspectives of affordable-housing that have been bandied about.

Although the document will become law on April 11 if the full board adopts it, Leafblad admits that it will still not be perfect.

"This [UDO] will allow us to back up and look at different areas that need to be improved and streamlined," noted Leafblad.

The purpose of the UDO, initiated by former County Board Chairman Dick Raftis, is to have one com-

prehensive document which encompasses all zoning and development issues in unincorporated Lake County.

"When everything west of Rte. 43 was considered 'out in the country' there was no need for regulation," said Leafblad. "Now that is the only vacant land left and we had an archaic book to deal with it. It was an absolute joke!"

Leafblad went on to say the county had to simplify the old code and do more to protect the natural resources in the unincorporated sec-

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Home asks all to observe child abuse prevention

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

The month of April marks Child Abuse Prevention Month in Lake County. The Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa is encouraging all village officials to issue proclamations supporting the national Blue Ribbon Campaign which serves to remind people to fight for the protection of children.

Central Baptist has been serving at-risk children and families throughout Lake County for more than 100 years. Its goal is to help families before problems begin by providing a full array of services from infant programs to foster and residential care.

Unfortunately, statistics show that the number of children who are abused and neglected escalates every year. In Lake County alone, over 3,000 cases were reported last year.

According to Amy Younts, director of public relations for Central Baptist, 14 villages have already submitted proclamations. She is expecting to have at least a total of 20 by the end of the month.

"The biggest thing about blue ribbons, is that people are going to ask you what it means," stated Younts. "It will automatically get you into a conversation about child abuse. We are not hiding it in

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Spring training

Seven-year-old Shane Loughran of Wauconda waits for the next pitch during the Wauconda Park District's Baseball Camp at the community center March 27.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Schulien re-elected as chair of GOP

By SANDY HARTOGH
Staff Reporter

Lake County Board member John Schulien (R-Libertyville) retained his title as chairman of the Lake County Republican Party at the county's GOP convention at Midlane Country Club in Waukegan.

Despite earlier speculation that Schulien would be challenged by Zion Township GOP Chairman Guy Garrison, the GOP insurrection became dust in the wind, leaving Schulien to capture the crown with a unanimous vote from precinct committeemen in attendance at the convention.



Schulien **Link**
Both retain seats as party chairmen

Board in March with a narrow margin over opponent

Schulien believes Garrison backed off for the "sake of party unity." He explained that the election is pretty much decided before the convention occurs.

"It's not a secret ballot," said Schulien. "You know exactly who the voters are, and you know if you don't have a large percentage of the votes."

Schulien, a Libertyville dentist who has been county GOP chairman for the last four years, was re-elected to the Lake County

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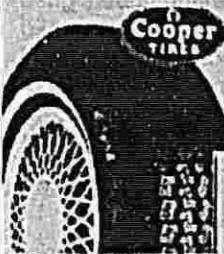
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CLC NOTES**Artists' studios/
antique galleries**

The College of Lake County's one-day trip to Chicago on April 18 will take participants to the studios of some of Chicago's famous artists and antique furniture and art galleries. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. The bus will pick up participants at 8:45 a.m. from CLC's Southlake Educational Center, 1120 S. Milwaukee Ave. in Vernon Hills.

Participants will meet two of Chicago's famous "cow artists" and see one of the creations displayed last year. Participants will also visit a premier atelier that houses French, English and Belgium antiques and collectibles and home furnishings. A

tour of a Bucktown Gallery, which features rare antique furniture and art objects from China and Tibet, will also be included.

The cost is \$85, which includes lunch, transportation and a tour guide. For information, call 478-1833.

Blood Drive-April 26

LifeSource, in cooperation with the College of Lake County health center, will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. on April 26 in the Brandel Court at the Grayslake campus.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be in good health and not have donated blood in 56 days. Donors will

receive a mini-physical that includes a blood pressure check and iron level count. Donors are advised to eat a good meal before donating.

The blood drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis; however, priority appointments may be scheduled by calling the CLC health center at 543-2064.

'Willow Review'

Contributors to the College of Lake County's "Willow Review" literary magazine, its editors and creative writing faculty will present an evening of poetry and fiction readings on April 26. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in room C002 at CLC's

Grayslake Campus.

The reading will celebrate the publication of the 2000 issue of the "Willow Review." The 27th edition of the publication features poems and short fiction written by more than 35 writers. The readings are free and open to the public. For information, call 543-2040.

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the closet."

The Blue Ribbon Campaign was begun 11 years ago by a Virginia grandmother. Her grandchild died at the hands of his mother's abusive boyfriend. The grandmother tied a blue ribbon to her car antenna as a tribute to the little angel.

"Why blue?" said the grandmother when asked about the color. "I intend never to forget the bruised body of my grandchild. Blue serves as a constant reminder to me to fight for the protection of our children."

Younts said many villages have already requested blue ribbon and

little blue ribbon pins to distribute throughout their communities.

The Illinois Toll Road Authority is sponsoring the event for the first time by placing posters at all of its toll booths.

Younts pointed out that Jewel Food Stores and Merlin Mufflers are also big supporters of the campaign. She also noted that many area chapters of the National Exchange Club will be collecting "Quarters for Kids" to help with the prevention of child abuse.

The Chicago White Sox are hosting a Blue Ribbon Day at Comisky

Park on April 17 to encourage families to become aware of child abuse.

A statewide committee on the prevention of child abuse is honoring Attorney General Jim Ryan this month for his numerous contributions to child safety.

"It is important for all members of our community to be aware of the problem of child abuse and neglect, and to promote the programs which prevent child abuse," stressed Younts.

For more information on how to become a part of this national campaign, call Younts at 356-2391.

ORDINANCE

tions of the county.

Before signing off on the proposed document, committee members agreed to stiffer requirements for power plants, including peaker power plants. The ordinance requires such plants to be in an industrial or light industrial zoning district that is at least 1,000 feet away from other zoned districts. The plants will also be required to utilize the most stringent of pollution controls that are EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) approved.

Trailer parks and recreational vehicles were also discussed. A subject, said Leafblad, that is very contentious and has many citizens "up in arms" for stricter enforcement of regulations.

"I'm ticked off with what I see in the northwest quadrant of Lake County," stressed Leafblad. "If you

want dog patch, go somewhere else!"

The UDO will be reviewed and discussed one more time at the Agenda Review meeting to be held on April 7. Leafblad is hopeful that final approval of the "new book" will update Lake County to the 21st century.

SCHULIEN

George Bell.

"It is an honor and privilege to be re-elected," commented Schulien. "They even doubled my salary, which is zero!"

State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills) also retained his seat as chairman for the county's Democratic party following the central commit-

tee convention at the Ramada Inn in Waukegan.

Ron Molinaro III of Winthrop Harbor challenged Link for the title. He will run against Republican Brent C. Paxton of Zion in the November election for the Lake County Board seat being vacated by James LaBelle (R-Zion).

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March 28, 2000.

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/s/ Barbara Tortorici

Notary Public

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/s/ Thomas Webb
March 29, 2000.

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/s/ Gloria A. Williams

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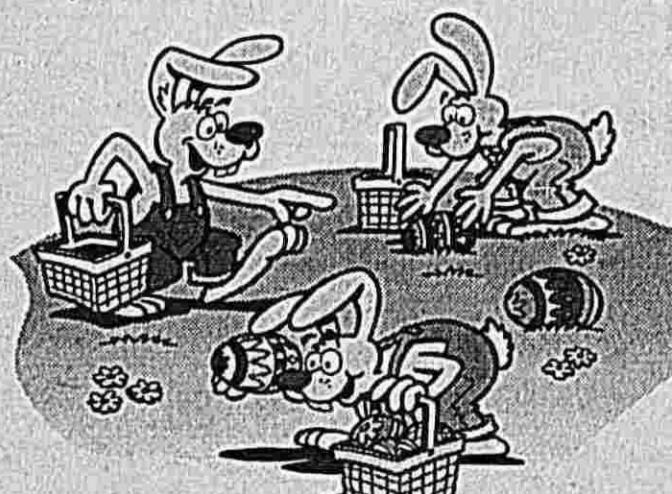
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Mercury found in Gurnee creek

Gurnee—The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) is currently investigating the discovery of approximately eight ounces of mercury along the creek bank near Belle Plaine Ave. on Gurnee's east side.

The USEPA, along with the Lake County Health Department and the Gurnee Police and Fire Departments, quickly responded after residents living in the 600 block of Belle Plaine Ave. notified the police about the existence of the poisonous substance in the Belle Plaine culvert located about one block south of Grand Ave.

According to a public health notice released by the Lake County Health Dept. on March 31, the mercury could have been present along the creek bank for as long as two weeks. Officials said that some of the mercury was taken from the bank and brought home by a 17-year-old male who had also shared it with friends.

The USEPA conducted tests of that home and discovered extremely high levels of the material. The home was immediately evacuated. Another home in the 500 block of Magnolia was also contaminated. According to Mike Kuhn, Solid Waste Specialist for the Lake County Health Dept., no other homes in the vicinity were contaminated, but investigators are exploring a lead on another youth that may have taken some mercury to his home in a trailer park in Park City.

Kuhn said the USEPA has not yet discovered where the mercury came from. He noted that all of the schools with chemistry labs were contacted, but none of them reported missing the substance. Although mercury was used in chemistry classes many years ago, Kuhn said it's not used today. However, some schools, unable to dispose of it, still have the dangerous substance on school premises in locked, self-contained areas.

The heavy, metallic silver element is widely used in thermometers, thermostats and mercury vapor light bulbs such as fluorescent and high intensity discharge. Kuhn said manufacturers are trying to remove mercury from as many products as they can.

Exposure to mercury, even in small amounts, can cause serious health problems including lung damage, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, increases in blood pressure or heart rate, skin rashes and eye irritation.

Antioch blames county for overdevelopment

Antioch—The Antioch Village Board issued a prepared packet entitled the "History of Antioch East Sub Area" at its April 3 meeting. The east sub area is considered land east of Deep Lake Rd. that the village has annexed. As a result of proposed development on this land, a number of residents voiced their displeasure over what the village called "unforeseen growth."

"If we hadn't annexed it could've been three or four units per acre instead of 2.2," said Village Attorney Ken Clark.

According to the village's statement, members of the Lake County Board agreed to construct, own and operate a system of interceptor sanitary sewers and a wastewater treatment plant near Old Mill Creek. This came as a result of Abbott Laboratories announcing a plan to develop a site in the area of approximately 1000 acres. However, the statement claims that Abbott's timetable for use of the facility was in the distant future, therefore Lake County needed other users for the system. The Village of Antioch calls this move "the single most important event that changes what and how development would occur in the east sub area."

"We need to study this document," said Lake County Board Rep. Judy Martini (R-Antioch). "There are blatant omissions in it (the document), and the bottom line is the development is occurring in the municipality."

Martini says the county board initially attempted, but failed to purchase 2500 acres of land in the east sub area in the late 1980s through the forest preserve district. She stated that part of the reason she ran for county office was to make forest preserve acquisitions which would protect municipalities from over development.



Pick me!

Ten-year-old Erin Baynes of Gurnee tries to get the emcee's attention to win a prize before a concert given by teen singer Angela Via at Woodland Middle School March 29.—Photo by Candace H. Johnson

"The property would've been better off as a forest preserve," she said. "That's the way to control growth."

Thelen annexation eyed by Fox Lake

Fox Lake—The Fox Lake Village Board is expected to consider the annexation request by the Thelen gravel pit owners at its April 10 meeting.

Thelen Sand and Gravel, Inc. wishes to have 355 acres of its gravel mining operation brought into village limits.

The meeting at Fox Lake Village Hall begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

"The recommendation from the zoning board was to make the east 800 feet stay as agriculture to allow one residence and another. The west two-thirds would be for mining. Residents asked that there be a buffer area between Converse Rd. and the mining area," Bill Hart, Fox Lake building commissioner, said.

As part of the annexation agreement, the Thelens asked that most of the land be rezoned from agricultural to industrial (M-2), which permits sand and gravel mining.

Fox River Springs subdivision residents voiced objections at a zoning board hearing. Their issues included dust and noise and late hours. Operation of rock crushers may rattle their houses, causing damage to walls, ceilings and foundations. They also expressed fear the large volume of water used in the gravel mining operation could cause their wells to go dry.

Two charged in Internet-related cases

Wauconda—Law enforcement authorities are stressing

the importance of parental supervision of the Internet following the latest arrests of two men who used chat rooms to meet teenage boys.

Lawrence F. Kedzie, 39, 686 Clover Ave., Wauconda, was arrested on March 28 by Lake County authorities. He was transferred to McHenry County Jail in Woodstock, after sexual attack of a young boy at Moraine Hills State Park.

Charged in another case was Michael Askew, 45, of 2640 N. Delaney Rd., Waukegan. Askew was charged with attempting to meet a boy through the Internet.

Dist. untouched by redistricting request

Libertyville—Libertyville High School District 128 Superintendent Dr. David Clough said that a petition to the Regional Board of Education will have little to no effect on the school.

The petition asks the board to re-draw district lines. The change would take the Lake Forest Conway Park subdivision out of Dist. 128 and put it into the Lake Forest High School District.

"This goes back to a boundary issue that went on about three years ago," said Clough.

The superintendent added that this issue is between attorneys who want to make sure that the boundary lines reflect where the students are actually going to school. According to Clough no students who attend Libertyville High School will be affected by the decision.

The petition to the regional board also asks that the Conway Farms subdivision, currently a part of the Stevenson High School District, also be annexed into the Lake Forest district.

The two subdivisions are located near Rte. 60 and I-94—Conway Park is north of Rte. 60 and Conway Farms is south of Rte. 60.

A decision was supposed to have been made at the April 3 meeting of the Regional Board of Education, but the trustees decided that they needed more time to look at the facts before they make a decision. The board will hold a special meeting on May 1 to make their final decision.

The petitions were put before the board by residents who feel it is in the best interest of the community that children who live together in the same village should also learn together in the same schools.

Board nullifies village attorney position

Wadsworth—On April 4 the Wadsworth Village Board voted to hire village attorneys by contract only.

Ken Furlan, a village trustee, said, "As of May 1 we will no longer have the Office of the Village Attorney, instead the village will use a contract for legal services."

According to the trustee, since October 1999 the village has been trying to ratify a contract with Attorney Jim Mullan, who currently works on legal matters for the village.

Furlan said the board was trying to take care of the matter before April 30, which is the end of the fiscal year.

Woman falsely files car-jack report

Mundelein—A report of a vehicular hijacking turned out to be a young woman's attempt to stay out of trouble with her parents in the early morning hours of March 29.

Leticia Morales, 20, of Mundelein, called the Mundelein Police Department at 4:18 a.m., claiming that two male subjects had car-jacked her vehicle. The call was made from the corner of Ridge and Rte. 45.

Police responded to the call, and found the car parked behind the Dairy Queen, located about two blocks from the spot the incident was reported. The windows and windshield were smashed, and the inside of the car was ransacked.

As officers collected evidence from the scene, Morales was brought in for questioning. Police soon realized that the evidence and the alleged victim's story did not match up. For one thing, there was no broken glass at the supposed scene of the crime. Evidence showed that the windows had been broken at the Dairy Queen where the car was left.

Morales was charged with disorderly conduct for filing the false report. She was released on \$100 cash.



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EDITORIALS

Multi-versity path cleared for CLC

For all intensive purposes, the great debate over siting the proposed multi-versity is over. Developer and businessman Martin Tuohy is going ahead with his plan to offer college classes at Lakehurst Shopping Center with or without involvement of the state.

Chalk up a victory, as it were, for private enterprise. The Libertyville entrepreneur will push ahead with his dream of University Station, transforming a faded shopping center into a vital locale combining education, commerce and residential living. All along, Tuohy has had a lot going for the idea of revitalizing Lakehurst with higher education as a lynch pin. More power to him.

Tuohy's decision would seem to clear the way for the multi-versity to be located adjacent to College of Lake County where the doors always have been open for the \$22 million project. Barring a few "minor" details like surmounting major traffic problems and solving the construction dilemma posed by extensive wetlands, the CLC location makes a good fit for the facility being spearheaded by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

CLC officials embraced the multi-versity concept from the start. Although the basic focus of a community college and a four-year degree facility is much different, CLC President Gretchen Naff is quite correct in pointing out the synergies that could be developed between the neighboring schools. It's easy to imagine the schools sharing a library, counseling services and athletic facilities along with performing arts programs.

In the end, Lake County as a whole will benefit with the state multi-versity at the Grayslake campus and Touhy's University Station both flourishing. Talk about a concentration of brain power. Silicone Valley and all the corridors concentrating learning and high tech intelligence will have nothing on us.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Observing community college month

In April, the College of Lake County is joining the nation's community colleges in observing Community College month. This observance is an occasion to offer some reflections on the close bond between CLC and its community.

CLC, like other community colleges, exists to serve the higher education needs of local residents and businesses. Those needs are wide-ranging, encompassing programs addressing transfer toward bachelor's degrees, career preparation, adult basic skills improvement and lifelong learning.

And just as our program offerings are diverse, so are our student demographics. Forty-two percent of our students are enrolled in transfer programs and 44 percent in career preparation programs. And although 23 percent of Lake County's recent high school graduates enrolled at the college this past fall, and 40 percent of our students are age 18 to 24, 53 percent are age 24 to 54.

Significantly, one in seven of our credit program students already has a bachelor's or advanced degree. Increasingly, students attend several schools in pursuit of their educational goals. One-third of our new students, for example, transfer from another college or university, and 51 percent of our students transfer to continue their education after attending the college. Of note, those who transfer perform extremely well. According to state data from public universities, our stu-

dents who transfer perform as well or better than students who began at the universities.

Educators and business people recognize that the key to economic competitiveness is having a well-educated pool of workers. CLC is involved in many programs to ensure a seamless transition between educational levels, and between education and work.

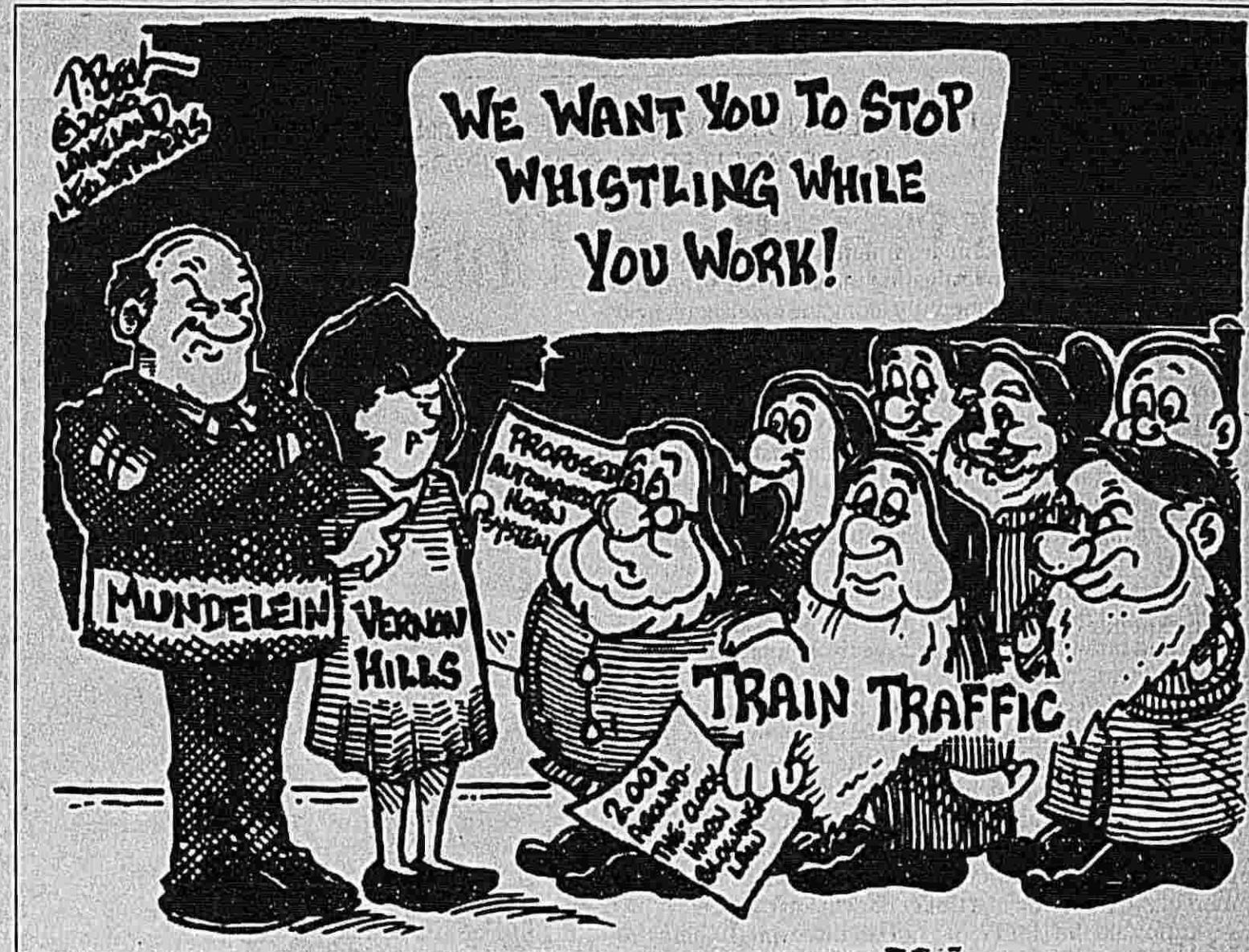
First, we are constantly evaluating our academic programs to ensure that they prepare students well for the workplace or further education. This year, for example, we introduced 18 new academic programs in response to input from employees and students.

Second, we are focused on meeting the specific needs of area businesses through programs offered by our Business and Industry Services department. Through partnerships with businesses both large and small, we provided contract training for more than 2,000 Lake County workers.

Third, we are working to eliminate obstacles that can impede students from making a smooth transition between educational levels and between school and work.

These are just a few of the ways the college is working to provide educational opportunities for Lake County residents. We pledge to work with our community partners to continue this effort.

*Gretchen J. Naff, president
College of Lake County
Grayslake*



VIEWPOINT

'Yes' means 'no,' I mean 'yes' . . .

Something strange happened during the election last month. This in a county full of residents who profess their diligence for open space, clean water, low density, no noise and a host of other philosophies that fit today's standards of what is supposed to be correct.

The anomaly? It was the advisory vote the residents of Libertyville took on the peaker power plant. Considering the sheer volume that came from those who were against the probability or even possibility of an industrial-sized electrical generation plant, the vote was just too close.

Sure, 68 percent of the voting public did vote against the proposition to plunk a power plant inside the village limits. A power plant, mind you, that would have far more effect on residents living just north of the village limits who did not have a say in the advisory vote. But that means 32 out of 100 voters said bring it on.

Now, the simple approach to an answer is to say the vocal opposition against the peaker power plant was a vocal minority and the possibility of plunking down a power plant on the north side of town doesn't really bother the general populace all that



NEAL TUCKER
Executive Editor

much. But perhaps a more well thought-out approach can find a better conclusion. At least, this is my version of a more well-thought out approach. Get ready, here it comes.

Maybe a good chunk of the voters were uninformed about how evil the peaker plants are said to be. That's hardly plausible considering the amount of press and coffee shop talk the Indeck plant has generated since the concept was first presented.

Or perhaps the Indeck proponents of the power plant did an excellent job of promoting the better good of such a plant. The argument for the natural gas version of a peaker plant was a convincing one—about the same environmental im-

pact as that of the average high school. But since people are generally suspicious of something huge and different and potentially pesky, that is probably not the correct assertion either.

Let's examine the question on the referendum for some clues. To vote against the inception of a power plant inside the village limits, voters actually had to vote "yes." Huh?

That's right. They had to vote yes that they were against a new neighbor in town. Now, what do you reckon is a person's natural proclivity when they are against something?

We are inculcated from diapers that "no" means "no." Except in an advisory referendum on a peaker plant where "yes" means "no." Ouch. That hurts to even think about.

Maybe the other reasons along with only 50 percent voter turnout in the district had some bearing as well but I really could be on to something with that last dinger.

Considering all the head-scratching an upside down vote like that takes, it kinda makes you wonder how the vote would go on something really hot, like an advisory referendum on a toxic waste dump at the end of the block . . . next to a school.

Time for—a National primary day

We go through this every four years. Every time, we say that there is something wrong with the way we go through with it. I am talking about the way we nominate our candidates for president of our great country. We talk about reforming the system, but nothing happens.

We are the greatest power in the world, the greatest country in the world, and our system of free and representative democracy has something to do with that greatness. That doesn't mean that everything we do is right and can't be improved.

In a democracy, the majority rules. Oh yeah? In primary elections, when the turnout at the polls is just over 20 percent and we are voting for the highest office in the land,



SEEING IT THROUGH
John S. Matijevich

there is something wrong. It is not the majority across the country that is picking our president, and that can be dangerous in the future if we don't accept that we must find a better way. There may be a time down the line that a minority picks a despot, and it will be too late to say that we're sorry.

Yes, in Illinois we are bemoaning the fact that our primary came so late that we didn't play a role in the

selection process. So, we are hearing again the calls for enacting an earlier primary date so we can "get into the act." Where are the voices who have urged that we adopt a later primary election date, because the election process is a long and weary one, and voters are sick and tired of the negative bashing by candidates?

No, just changing the Illinois primary date is nowhere near a solution. It's a countrywide problem that calls for a national solution. We have traditionally allowed states to pass election laws governing when elections should be held, and we have also allowed the major political parties to have the influence in picking the procedure for selecting their nominees.

PARTY LINES

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Second medic on County Board

I elected in November, District 4 (Zion) nominee **Brent Paxton** will be the second health professional on the County Board. Paxton, a chiropractic physician and an acupuncturist, would join Rep. **John Schullen** (R-Libertyville), a doctor of dentistry. Schullen, a 16 vote victor in the primary, doesn't enjoy the humor in his new nickname, "Landslide." Paxton will be pitted against Democrat **Ron Mollinaro**, who ran unopposed. Paxton is expected to benefit in the fall election from the open backing of retiring County chairman **Jim La-Belle**, who represented the Zion district for two decades. Mollinaro is an employee in the Chicago office of Sec. of State Jesse White.

No rest

Tom Adams, Republican nominee for Lake County recorder of deeds, isn't taking a vacation from campaigning. He'll kick off his November vote drive with a rally Thursday, April 13, at the Waukegan Yacht Club, beginning at 5 p.m. Even though he was unopposed for the nomination, Adams posted plenty of signs before the March 21 primary. He's out to unseat incumbent recorder, Democrat **Mary Ellen Vanderventer**, who is seeking a second term.



Adams: Not taking a break from campaigning

Family planning?

In a frank discussion about future growth in Grayslake Elementary District 46 at a board of education meeting, the need for a referendum was discussed.

The proposed budget shows an impending deficit in the education fund for the school year 2001-2002, and board members proposed possible solutions for preventing the negative spending.

At the end, Superintendent Dr. Kurt Anderson joked, "Let's hope that people who move into the community don't have children."

Budget showdown

Fox Lake Village officials should not make any plans for the night of April 18.

Budget work will come to a head that night with a "budgetathon" at village hall.

"Last year, we started at 5 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m. The finance committee has been working closely with department heads. We run this like a big company. Our job is to look at the big picture. We will be using a needs based budget," Trustee Kevin Hunter, chairman of the finance committee, said.

April is the time when many municipal budgets, large and small, are being finalized by staffs across Lake County. Many towns have May 1 approval deadlines.

Village of Gurnee officials use Saturday sessions. In Wauconda, sessions are on board meeting nights and Wednesdays.

Sign blight

It has been 17 days since voters were able to go to the polls in the March primary election. Some judicial types and a few others still have those small election signs up. Come on guys, winners and losers, lets leave the right-of-ways to the pros: Real estate signs.

We have heard the wails of political parties "meddling" by instructing their "faithful" to crossover to vote for the other party's weaker candidate. I don't buy that cop-out. First, I don't believe that either political party possesses the old-time clout that they once wielded over the party machinery to deliver "ascending to their instructions."

Mainly, I believe that, when it comes to choosing who will represent us as president, voters want the best person for the position, no matter what the political party. I always trust the decision of the mainstream of voters, rather than the sometimes narrow decisions of party leaders.

So, where do we go from here? If "the past is prologue," nowhere. But, that is a shame. People are crying for a change from the way we are running our elections. The process is multiplying the costs to run for the highest office by a hundred-fold. That is a national scandal.

Any person in public office will tell you that four years rolls around quickly. That's why the movement to change the way we pick the president must begin soon, or sooner.

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We must come finally to the realization that choosing the president isn't something that we take state by state in very localized elections, a few at a time. We aren't picking a sheriff, as important as that is locally; we are picking the president of the United States of America, the leader of the free world.

When we nominated presidents by what we can now call the archaic national convention system and each state had the option of determining whether delegates run in elections or in caucuses, at least there was one good thing about the "old process." We picked the nominees in late summer, so that the time for running the national campaign was so much shorter. Contrast that to nowadays when we knew who the nominees were in early March and, in fact, they are already "firing shots" at each other. Aren't we voters going to be "fed up" with it all

by November?

My solution is simple. So simple, it doesn't have a shot in hell, or heaven. First, and most important, schedule the primary election on the same day in every state of the union. After all, picking the nominees is just as important as electing the "finalists," so it makes sense to do it across the board at the same time.

Also, the process should be the same all over the country. I am sure that we can live with rules that can be followed throughout the country rather than the present system where each state, and often each political party, enacts the rules that determine the election process.

Not that the other two suggestions would be easy to adopt because both major political parties are wedded to the status quo, my third recommendation would be tougher yet. In national primary elections, allow the voters to "crossover" and vote for the candidate of their choice.

From syrupy to sarcastic



THE PFARR CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

dent Calvin Coolidge had died: "How could they tell?"

Marx: "I wouldn't want to belong to any club that would accept me as a member."

Our nation still may be the land of the free and the home of the brave, as Francis Scott Key rhapsodized in the Star-Spangled Banner, but we also have become the land of the lampoon and the home of the put-down.

Nobody wants to be George Washington anymore, or even Abraham Lincoln. Everybody wants to be a wisecracking Don Rickles.

Look around our work places. Signs on bulletin boards quip, "The flogging will continue until morale improves," and, "If you don't think the dead come to life, you should see this place at quitting time."

Through the years, office humor has been circulated via Xerox, fax and e-mail in the form of ethnic jokes, lawyer jokes, dumb blonde jokes and dumb men jokes.

News commentator George Will says, "The way Congress is working and the way the government is working, cynicism is no longer a vice, it's a necessity."

Certainly, nowadays, he who can't laugh at himself is lost and probably lonely.

"These are frightening times," says Madeline Smithberg, co-creator of Comedy Central's tongue-in-cheek news roundup, "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart."

"Our response to these times," she adds, "is irony and sarcasm. I think it's healthy."

Where to call or write

State Senators

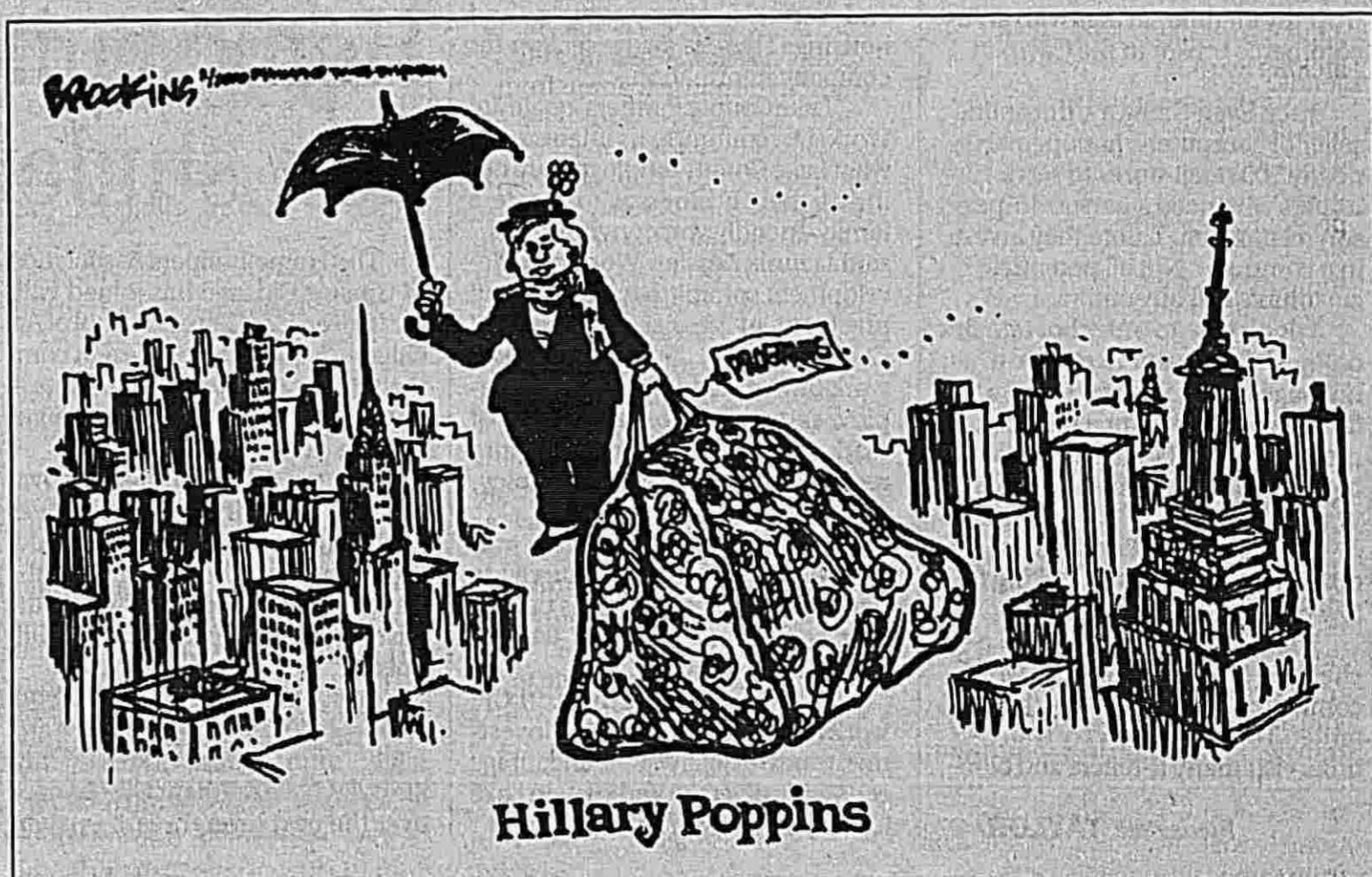
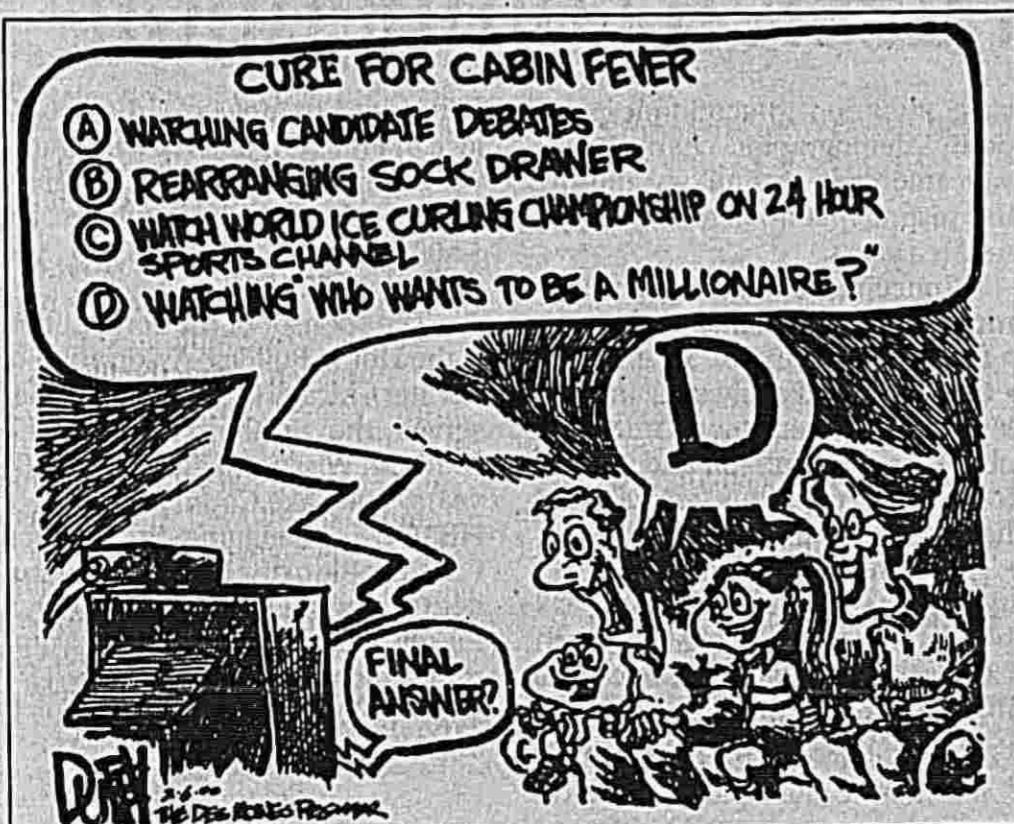
26th District — **William E. Peterson**, 3050 N. Main St., Prairie View, 60069; 634-6060

29th District — **Kathleen Parker**, 191 Waukegan Road, Suite 210, Northfield, 60093; 441-0077; e-mail: senkathyparker@worldnet.att.net

30th District — **Terry Link**, 425 Sheridan Road, Highwood, 60040; 266-1997; e-mail: senator@link30.org

31st District — **Adeline Geo-Karis**, 2610 Sheridan Road, Suite 213, Zion, 60099; 872-7500

A Cartoonist's Viewpoint





MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

10 technology myths—some E-commerce fiction, facts

Part one of a three-part series.

The great enemy of the truth is very often not the lie—deliberate, contrived and dishonest; but the myth—persistent, persuasive and unrealistic. —John F. Kennedy

In business conversations, I often hear people say, "I saw that on the Internet." The Internet has quickly become an easily accessible source of information. To many people, just reading an article, story or chat room conversation online establishes complete credibility. I call this the "I-read-it-on-the-Internet-it-must-be-true" myth.

Recently, I made a technology presentation to a national trade association. Now, I should stress here that I'm not a technology guru. I do understand the value technology can bring to business, but personally, I'm a late-stage adopter when it comes to computers and related technology. Therefore, I found myself reading hundreds of articles, news stories, books and editorials as I gathered research for this critical presentation.

The deeper I dug looking for factual, useful and interesting information the more myths I found. Since the deadline for this column approaches relentlessly every week, I began to write down these pieces of "misinformation" with a future column on the topic in mind.

I soon found ten myths regarding the Internet and E-commerce that are being propagated in various media. I hope my pointing out these myths to you will help you keep your business focus, avoid technology traps and boost your bottom line.

Almost the truth

Myth Number One: If you have a product or service worth selling, it's worth selling on the Internet.

Fact: Not all products and services are well suited for "online selling." For example, some customer groups are very infrequent users of online services. If your target customers aren't online, you are wasting resources that should be redirected to effective marketing methods.

Fact: Some products and services require trust in the relationship. Personally, I don't believe I'll trust my lifetime savings with an E-commerce broker in the Cayman Islands.

Fact: Even Gateway, the online seller of computers, has opened nearly 100 retail stores to serve customers who need a person-to-person relationship before they invest in a computer. Not all potential customers will buy online.

I don't care to order hot tamales online. I don't want to receive a massage online. I prefer to go to my favorite restaurant for a relaxing meal. No, not all things worth selling are best sold online. Promoted yes, sold no.

Myth Number Two: People don't shop the Internet looking for low prices.

Fact: Price shopping or price checking is a leading reason why E-commerce shoppers enjoy the Internet. They can, in a very short time, visit many E-tailers and com-

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AT & T Cable loses, shifts some talent

Veteran cable TV exec Ashley ready to face new challenges

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Some 16 years ago, Paul Ashley was ready for a new challenge. The administrator for the village of at the time chose to take on the emerging field of cable television.

Ashley was in a reflective mood as he prepares for a new challenge in Las Vegas. He leaves AT&T Cable Services, formerly US Cable of Lake County, for a new assignment that will begin in mid-April.

"It is a very emotional week. I worked with a lot of good people for a long time. The people who started with me after high school have had long, successful careers," Ashley said.

Ashley will report to work for Smart City Networks. The firm, who

has some of the former owners of U.S. Cable, supplies telecommunications to major convention centers.

"When I started with US Cable, we had 54 channels. We were still micro waving our signal to some parts of the county, which was unreliable because of weather conditions. The service has improved tremendously," Ashley said.

He took the position with US Cable in the early 1980s, "because it seemed interesting to me because of the local flavor with the franchise agreements. It was challenging and exciting," Ashley said.

"Technology has grown tremendously. We had 35,000 customers when I started and now we have 175,000. I am responsible for an area

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News anchor Powers reflects on decade-plus of service

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Along with general manager Paul Ashley, another cable TV veteran is leaving Waukegan-based AT&T Cable Services.

On-air news anchor Dianne Powers is leaving the local cable system after 14 years. She will be handling public relations from AT&T's Libertyville office.

"Our goal was to put Lake County on TV in a lot of different ways. Through telethons, art fairs and at parades, special events and high school sports. We put as many people on TV as we could. We were called Star Channel—we liked to say anybody could be a star," Powers said.

Sharyn Elman and Liz Eirach will

be the new co-anchors for the nightly news shows.

"I worked with a lot of great people in the company and the community. I'll miss anchoring the news a lot," Powers said.

In her new role, she will still be active in community relations, but will not be on-air.

Powers had high praise for the other high-profile person leaving AT&T Cable Services, Ashley. "He will be missed. When people go elsewhere and look at local cable television, they will find our system is head and shoulders above many others."

One of the more rewarding projects over the years was telethons to raise money for North Chicago and

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Businesses are quizzed on policies

Group seeks to create statistics on county firms

To help Lake County businesses remain competitive and to attract, recruit, place and retain qualified employees, Lake County Partners Quality of Work/Life committee has developed a questionnaire that will provide employers with valuable data.

The 41-question survey, which will be mailed in early April, targets some 6,000 Lake County businesses. All respondents will receive a summary of the questionnaire's findings and be invited to attend a meeting to discuss them.

By filing out the questionnaire, respondents are helping the Workforce Development committees provide important data to benchmark each company's family-friendly policies with other comparable size companies in Lake County. The questions fall into the following five categories: dependent care, flexible work hours, other Work/Life benefits and services, transportation and housing. There is also a section for company information.

"Lake County Partners' quality of Work/Life committee is interested in what Lake County employers are doing at their businesses to create a family-friendly work environment," said Dennis Kessler, Workforce development committee chairman and president of Kessler Management Consulting LLC. "A family-friendly work environment . . . enables employees to be more productive at work as well as helping companies recruit and retain qualified employees."

The Work/Life committee asks everyone who receives a survey to participate. Questionnaires can either be faxed to (847) 247-0438 or mailed in by May 15.

Lake County Partners (LCP) works to stimulate capital investment, create quality jobs, encourage economic diversity and sustain Lake County's quality of life.



ACE place

Shoppers explore the new ACE Hardware Store located on Liberty Street in Wauconda. The store also offers a service center, a toy department and small appliances. The store had a "soft opening" starting March 28. Its grand-opening is slated for April 15. Fix-it expert Lou Manfredini will pay a visit on April 22. —Photo by Sandy Bressner

Home builders group announces new student design competition

The Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago has joined with the University of Illinois School of Architecture to develop a design competition for architecture students at both the Chicago and Champaign-Urbana campuses.

Created to encourage innovation and creativity in residential design, students were challenged to design a home accommodating the trends and demographics within the custom market in northeastern Illinois.

Each design encompasses about 3,500-4,000 sq. ft. of livable space and takes into consideration how lifestyles have dramatically changed over the past several years—paying

close attention to economic prosperity, demographic changes, advancements in technology and the future anticipation of trends for the next ten years.

Concepts used in the development of this project included:

- The Home is the comfort zone.
- Green Living: People of all income levels are becoming more concerned about the environment and want to investigate the various "green" alternatives in the building industry.
- The Home as the Workplace.

Competition semi-finalists will be selected at the end of May at each campus. Final judging will take place in early June at the I Space Gallery (Chicago Gallery of the University of

Illinois at Champaign-Urbana College of Fine & Applied Arts). Awards will be given to the top three finalists on June 9. First place will receive \$5,000, second place \$3,000 and third place \$2,000.

The sponsor of the competition is the Home Builders Association of Greater Chicago (HBAGC) which has served the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin area for over 60 years. The Lake County Chapter of HBAGC is managing the project. Chairpeople of the architectural student project is Orren Pickell of Orren Pickell Designers & Builders. Committee members are Tony Perry, Lisa Tapper, Robert Selby, Ken Schroeder, and Tom Donahue.

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BUSINESS DIGEST

Men's Executive Night scheduled

The annual Men's Executive Night, going back some four decades, hosted by Congregation Am Echad will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, April 10, in the new Brydges House, formerly the Parkway Restaurant, at 3035 Belvidere Rd., Waukegan. There will be an open bar, plentiful appetizers, a gourmet dinner and a fun auction. Everyone is invited to the event that usually brings together a who's who of northern Lake County business, political and social leaders. Chairman of the event is Tom Schwartz with Allan Pickus, Brian Grach, Abby Rose, Irv Menachof and Joe Temaner.

A donation of \$60 would be appreciated for the evening event with proceeds going to Am Echad, located in Waukegan and Lindenhurst. For information call Phil Hammel at 623-4579 or Ben Goldstein at 548-4434. To make reservations send your check payable to Congregation Am Echad at 1500 Sunset Ave., Waukegan, 60087.

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort reaches milestone

Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort celebrated the 25th anniversary of the hotel's opening on April 6. Special events are planned to commemorate this milestone. More than 3,000 associates, both current and former employees from over the years, gathered for the event. Jeff Wolff, General Manager of Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, welcomed several executives from Marriott International to the event including Alain Pialat, Senior Vice President, Midwest Region; Roger Dow, Senior Vice President and General Sales Manager; and Todd Clist, President, North American Lodging. Both Dow and Clist served at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort and now are among some of the top ranking officers of Marriott International.

Larsen & Blackman named Sunesta dealer

Larsen & Blakeman Co., of Antioch have been named the authorized dealer for Sunesta Products' line of retractable awnings. Since 1998, Sunesta Products has been manufacturing custom retractable awnings for residential and commercial applications—patios and decks, doors and windows, as well as freestanding, portable shades.

Museum receives mammoth gift from Abbott

The Kenosha Public Museum has received a \$100,000 gift from the Abbott Laboratories Fund. Museum "This is the largest corporate gift the Museum has received to date for A Mammoth Opportunity," Museum Director Paula Touhey said. "We are grateful to Abbott for their leadership in our fund-raising campaign, their commitment to the mission of the Museum and, most important, their commitment to our community."

Grant from Abbott Labs supports Parkside

The UW-Parkside Great White Wave Machine demonstrates to fourth- and fifth-grade students that science is fun. About 4,000 students each year learn that waves don't just happen on Lake Michigan. And while they learn about waves through the use of dozen interactive science exhibits, the students also learn the underlying concepts of science.

NEW BUSINESSES

Concepts in Wood, 29065 N. Garland Rd., Wauconda. Mary Oakley, owner. Phone (847) 526-5614.

Working Systems, 1690 Young Dr., Libertyville. Owen Marks. Phone (847) 549-0079.

Millennium Cable, 1012 Fox Chase Dr., Round Lake. Todd Patton, owner. Phone (847) 543-4278.

B.D. Construction, 128 N. California, Mundelein. Robert P.

Denz Jr. Phone (847) 970-9473.

Midwest Systems, 468 Ziegler, Grayslake. Richard Burkhardt, owner. Phone (847) 543-0704.

CJ's Luscious Body, 132 Manor Rd., Fox Lake. CJ McCaro, owner. Phone (847) 587-7158.

Janke's Heating & Air, 25700 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa. Herbert Janke, owner. Phone (847) 587-0328.

ON THE MOVE

Grayslake resident **Brenda Bersani** posted 9 1/2 sales valued at over \$2 million in the month of February to lead the Libertyville office of Century 21 Kreuser and Seiler in sales volume, reported M.J. Seiler, co-owner.

Libertyville resident **Pat Bell** topped the \$3 million mark in 2000 sales production in February at Century 21 Kreuser and Seiler, reported M.J. Seiler.

Lake Bluff resident **Fran McBride** took top honors at the office.

McBride, a Lake County resident since 1950, has been a perennial multi-million dollar producer since entering the business in 1983.

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation has recognized the achievement of **Jim Halsler** of Century 21 Unitedmw for attaining Masters Ruby Level status.

Ruby Level status is awarded to an agent who has met minimum gross closed commissions or unit requirements during their second year of the Masters Program.

Halsler was also awarded the President's Gold Award for sales achievement by the Illinois Association of Realtors for the second consecutive year.

Kimberly Miskanin of Grayslake, recently became a consultant for Tasteful Simple Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, MN. As a consultant, Miskanin conducts in-home presentations of upscale, convenience driven gourmet foods.

Learning Resources Inc. announced the promotion of **Roxanne Wichlin**, Mundelein, to Corporate Programs Manager from Art Production Manager.

As the Corporate Programs Manager, Wichlin will be an administrative and project management consultant to the company's president, Richard Woldenberg.

Learning Resources Inc. has also announced the promotion of **Diane Jacobs** to Creative Director from Art Director.

As the Creative Director, Jacobs will be managing and directing the design and production departments. Jacobs has been working at Learning Resources since 1997.

Grayslake resident, **Philip S. Howe**, chief administrative law judge with the Department of Professional Regulation, has been named chairman of the Department

of Revenue's Board of Appeals effective April 1. The Board of Appeals is a three-member board that, in the case of final tax debt, can waive penalty and interest based on reasonable cause and can reduce tax liability if it is unlikely the full debt can be collected.

Two Lake County executives with First Home Mortgage Corporation have received the 1999 Mastery Achievement Award from the Todd Duncan Group, recognizing them among the top 10 mortgage originators in the country.

Tom Fiddler of North Barrington and **Jeff Lake** of Highland Park were named by the nationally recognized mortgage training company for their continual commitment and excellence in loan origination.

Rita Sinclair, an employee at Lutheran General Hospital, has accepted the position of system administrator for procurement and inventory. In her new role, she will be responsible for the management



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Bell

and administration of the hospital's current materials management information systems.

TAP Holdings Inc., parent company of TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc., announced the election of two of its senior executives to corporate officers of TAP. **Takashi Kanda**, executive vice president, and **John Seelye**, Ph.D., vice president of research and development, became corporate officers of TAP effective immediately. TAP Holdings Inc., parent company of TAP Pharmaceuticals Inc., is a joint venture between Abbott Laboratories, headquartered in Abbott Park, and Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd., of Osaka, Japan.

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ASHLEY

from Evanston to the Wisconsin state line. From bottom to top, we have improved our equipment, and our reliability," Ashley said.

AT&T Cable Services just launched its local phone service. Telephone Service, in Highland Park, signing up its first customer.

Ashley is a firm believer in being active in the community. He led the Gurnee Rotary Club three times as president and was active in Chamber of Commerce organization. He was also active in Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Lake County.

"I have the satisfaction of working to give back to the community

and improve various organizations and groups and looking to better services for the unfortunate," Ashley said.

Another long-time employee at the Waukegan-based cable company, Diane Powers, is also leaving. She will be AT&T Cable Services' director of community relations.

Ashley's duties will be shared by Donna Reinoehl and Craig Waggoner as acting general managers.

Ashley, 54, grew up in Michigan. After the Las Vegas stint, he and his wife plan to return to Lake County and retire.

POWERS

Waukegan schools.

"No one understands the work involved in a telethon. The goal is to make it look not like a local, but as close to professional as possible. We wanted you to think you were watching the Easter Seals or Jerry Lewis telethon. It took six months of planning with hiring extra staff and more equipment. We did not sleep for a week before the telethon," Powers said.

The Feb. 8 airplane crash into a Zion hospital that killed Bob Collins provided Powers and the cable TV crews with a recent memory of a dramatic event.

"We found out about it at 3:30 p.m. and we go on the air live at

5:30 p.m. I was amazed at how everyone dropped everything and remained focused on it. We drove up to Zion, interviewed and called and verified. It was real stressful, but the adrenaline was pumping. We knew of Daniel Bitton, the co-owner of Collins' plane, from the Lake County Power Breakfasts," Powers said.

The cable TV station produces the Power Breakfast broadcasts.

There was also the launching of "Lake Affect", a feature-oriented show. The cable TV station broadcast the Warren High School's basketball team's appearance in the Sweet Sixteen the last two years from Evanston.

TAYLOR

pare offerings and prices.

There are even search engines available to locate the lowest priced items. You simply type in the product you're looking for and the engine will find the best prices for you. There is no "salesperson-looking-over-your-shoulder" pressure.

Price shopping online requires little investment other than time. There might be even more price checkers in traditional retailing if customers didn't have to drive from store to store and exert some effort to compare several prices. What takes minutes online may consume hours in the real world.

Remember this: Wal-Mart is the world's largest retailer. Their 2000 sales grew by 20 percent to \$165 billion. For 38 years, they have focused on one main marketing theme: low prices always.

Next week we'll debunk some more E-commerce myths in part two of this three-part series. Don't miss "Ten Technology Myths" part two.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 14 • 10:30AM Storyteller Paddy Lynn will present a program of lively audience participation stories to delight preschoolers and their caregivers. Registration began March 1 at the Youth Services Desk.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 • 11:00 AM Children's Author W. Nikola-Lisa will bring the world of publishing to life for elementary school age children and their caregivers. Registration began March 1 at the Youth Services Desk.

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**MEYERS
ON MORTGAGES**
by Gary S. Meyers



HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HOME INSPECTION

Question: What's the best value for your dollar when buying a house?

Answer: A visit from a certified home inspector.

It's no secret that a home inspection is a must for anyone who wants to buy a home. So, how do you get the most from your home inspection?

This week The Meyers Report tells you what to ask - before, during and after a home inspection.

"There's no one to protect you like a home inspector," said Pete Sessa, a home inspector in Norfolk, VA. "A Realtor or agent is out to sell the home. Nobody is going to protect you like a professional home inspector."

Asking the right questions can save you time, money and frustration, said Sessa, who is certified by the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI).

"The homebuyer needs to take an active role in the home inspection," he said. "This is where you find out more about your home than you can anywhere else."

Here are 10 questions you should ask your home inspector to ensure you get top value for your investment.

1. What am I supposed to be learning?

"This is a physics lesson," Sessa said. "We're going to tell you how things work, give you some statistical lifetimes, and generally teach you about the house and its systems."

An inspection is "a tool, no different from a saw. This should not

be a stick with which you beat somebody up. That's a shortsighted way of looking at it. This is your new significant other. You want to know how to take care of her."

2. Does the report conform to any standards?

"You may be told that a report exceeds ASHI standards, or meets ASHI standards," Sessa said. "You want a report that is ASHI standards. Everything else is silly. It should be a competent report that can be understood by homeowner and HVAC technician alike."

3. Should I write anything down?

"I tell my clients that they should put their notes aside and bring their brains with them. We do expect an awful lot of our clients, such as learning how their boilers work, how their air conditioners work, and how their electricity works. If a competent inspector is doing his job, the client shouldn't have to take any notes."

4. Do I need to come with you?

"You should come with us," Sessa said. "You need to discover the home along with us."

5. What if I don't understand what you're talking about?

"Don't be afraid of appearing ignorant," he said. "If you didn't understand what I said, I didn't explain it well enough, and I'll go over it again until you do."

6. Are you available after the inspection?

A home inspector usually will often follow up at no charge.

Reader questions may appear in this column when e-mailed to Gary Meyers at: mreport@aol.com or snail mailed to 450 Skokie Blvd., Suite 400, Northbrook, IL 60062.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/PLAN COMMISSION
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition of file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on April 24, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of WESLEY SCHUHKNECHT, JANIS I. SCHUHKNECHT, MARIA D. TILL and JERRY DeLAURENTIS, JR., as Owners of the territory described to wit:

PARCEL 1:

Lots 2 and 3 of Wauconda American Legion Subdivision, being a subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof, recorded January 6, 1956, as Document 894111, Book 1141, page 99, in Lake County, Illinois.

PARCEL 2:

That part of the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of said half quarter section with the center line of the Chicago and Wauconda Road, thence west along said north line to the easterly line of right of way conveyed to Waukegan Rockford and Elgin Traction Company, by deed dated April 15, 1911 and recorded May 15, 1911 as document 135617; thence southeasterly along said easterly line to a point 138 feet south of the north line of said half quarter section (measured at right angles to the north line thereof); thence east parallel to the north line of said half quarter section to point 180.5 feet west of the center line of said Chicago and Wauconda Road (measured on a line parallel to said north line of said half quarter section); thence south 28 feet; thence northeasterly to a point in the center of said road 30 feet northwesterly (measured along the center of said road) from a point in said road which is 138 feet south to the north line of said half quarter section (measured at right angles to said north line); and thence northwesterly along the center of said road to the place of beginning (except that part described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the north line of said south half of the northwest quarter with the center line of the Chicago and Wauconda Road; thence west along said north line 236.87 feet; thence southeasterly with a southeasterly angle of 67 degrees from the last mentioned line 105 feet; thence northeasterly with a northeasterly angle of 86 degree 57 minutes from the last mentioned line 218.3 feet to a point in the center of the Chicago and Wauconda Road said point being 0.82 feet south-easterly from the place of beginning; thence northwesterly 0.82 feet to the place of beginning), in Lake County, Illinois.

The common address is: 5305 S. Main Street and 26730 S. Main Street
Wauconda, IL 60084

The physical location of the property: On Legion Court approximately 200' south of the intersection of Legion Court and South Main street, Wauconda, IL.

Petitioners are requesting annexation of the property into the Village of Wauconda, rezoning of a portion of the property from the Residential 1 (R1) zoning classification to the Limited Industrial (L1) zoning classification of the Village of Wauconda Zoning Title, and for rezoning of a portion of the property from the Residential 1 (R1) zoning classification to the Residential 2 (R2) zoning classification and for issuance of the following variations:

1. A variation to allow one residential apartment to be maintained upon the Limited Industrial (L1) property as a caretaker apartment.
2. A temporary conditional use to allow two additional apartments to remain on the property for a period of six (6) months, at which time the conditional use for said apartment shall terminate and the two (2) additional apartments must be deconverted into Limited Industrial (L1) use.
3. Variations from the rear setback requirement in the L1 zone for existing buildings A, C, E and J from the twenty (20') foot requirement to the existing rear yard setbacks.
4. For variation from the twenty (20') foot minimum side yard setback for existing buildings A and J to the existing side yard setbacks.
5. Any and all other variations which may be required to bring the existing buildings into conformity with existing Village of Wauconda code.

LEGAL NOTICES

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH LOCHER, Chairman
Wauconda Zoning Board of
Appeals/Plan Commission
Dated at Wauconda, Illinois
this 4th day of April 2000.
/s/ KENNETH LOCHER

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April 7, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX DEED NO. 97 TX 3
Filed: March 28, 2000**

To: Willard Helander, County Clerk of Lake County; Westfield Homes of Illinois Inc.; Village of Lindenhurst; Midwest Bank and Trust Company, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated March 24, 1990 and known as Trust No. 90-5953; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinabove described real estate.

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Pin# 06-13-200-020

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Property located at: 35900 N. Highway 45, Grayslake, Illinois

Permanent Index No.: 06-13-200-020

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 31, 2000. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March 28, 2000, a Petition was filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 31, 2000.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on September 7, 2000. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

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Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 31, 2000 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk.

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Roses make popular addition to every garden

Where do roses come from?

Sixty percent of the world's roses are grown in Central and South America, including Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. The remaining 40% are grown in Europe, including Holland, Portugal, Spain, Italy and Israel. In the United States, California is the largest rose-growing state.

Rose Varieties

Whether one's taste leans to the subtle, the flamboyant or the delicate, there is a rose to please. Currently, there are over 200 rose species and several thousand varieties worldwide. Red roses are still the most popular color of rose, but there is a tremendous variation in the palette of reds.

Fun facts

The rose is a symbol of the times. In fact, it's the official National Floral Emblem of the United States.

While the rose may bear no fruit, the rose hips (the part left on the plant after a rose is done blooming) contain more Vitamin C than almost any other fruit or vegetable.

According to Greek mythology, Aphrodite, the Goddess of Love, gave the rose its name.

Why white roses are so special is no mystery — it's a myth. Perhaps it started with the Romans who believed white roses grew where the tears of Venus fell as she mourned the loss

of her beloved Adonis. Myth also has it that Venus' son Cupid accidentally shot arrows into the rose garden when a bee stung him, and it was the "sting" of the arrows that caused the roses to grow thorns. When Venus walked through the garden and pricked her foot on a thorn, it was the droplets of her blood that turned the roses red.

• Wherefore art thou rose? In the readings of Shakespeare, of course. He refers to roses more than 50 times throughout his writings.

• Leave it to the romantic French to be the first to deliver roses. It was in the 17th century that French explorer Samuel de Champlain brought the first cultivated roses to North America.

• Roses are truly ageless. Archeologists recently discovered the fossilized remains of wild roses over 40 million years old.

• The world's oldest living rose is thought to be 1,000 years old. It continues to flourish today on the wall of the Hildesheim Cathedral in Germany.

General care and handling tips for roses.

People have been passionate about roses since the beginning of time. Always a romantic item, for Valentine's Day or any day of the year, roses are the perfect way to say "I love you." To many, receiving a dozen red roses is

the ultimate expression of love. But after the flowers are delivered, the recipient should use care to keep the symbol a long-living one. Here are some tips:

What to look for when shopping at the florist:

This is where it starts. Look or ask for flowers showing full color and strong, straight stems. Be sure that the petals are just starting to open. Contrary to popular belief, roses that are tight and hard will not necessarily last long. In fact, they may never even open.

Care and handling tips:

To achieve maximum enjoyment from your roses, simply follow these easy steps.

• Roses delivered in a box need to be open immediately and placed in water. If this cannot be done, put the entire box in a cool, dark place such as a refrigerator or garage.

• To arrange the roses, fill a deep vase with luke-warm water, and mix in the floral preservative provided by the florist.

• Remove any leaves that may fall below the waterline when placed in the vase, as they will promote bacterial growth.

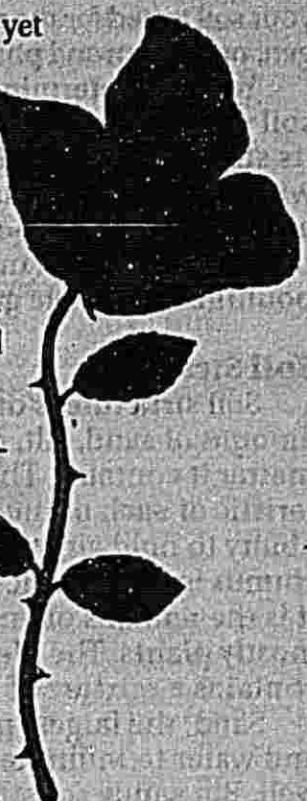
• To extend the life of roses, use a sharp knife or shears to cut an inch from the bottom of the stem while holding it under water. Cutting stems under water prevents air from blocking the flow of water to the head of the bud.

• Place roses loosely, yet evenly spaced in the vase. By creating a grid across the top of the vase with clear, waterproof tape, you can achieve a professionally arranged look. Simply place a single rose in each grid and fill in the rest of the bouquet with foliage.

• To help avoid dehydration, place the vase in a cool spot, away from direct sunlight, heating and cooling vents, and appliances that give off heat.

• To keep roses looking fresh, add warm water to the vase every day. Always keep the vase full. Completely change the water every three-to-four day and re-cut the stems.

• Give roses a face-lift by gently removing discolored or drooping petals from roses to give them a fresh, just-received appearance even after several days.



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Healthy soil needed to support vigorous gardens

Good, healthy soil provides plants with the right amount of nutrients, water and air to thrive. Understanding the characteristics of soil will help you improve your soils' health and the overall health of your garden.

One indicator of healthy soil is the number of earthworms it supports. When a lot of organic matter is present, earthworms abound. Healthy soil also is bursting with microorganisms breaking down organic matter into a usable form by plants. But that's difficult to see.

"Know your soil," recommends Julian Wesley, botanical supervisor for Boerner Botanical Gardens, Hales Corners, Wis. "Have your soil tested for the pH and levels of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus."

You can determine the quality of your soil with some simple tests that indicate its structure, pH level and fertility. Armed with these basics, you can amend the soil appropriately and look forward to producing beautiful plants and flowers and a bountiful vegetable garden.

Soil Structure

Soil structure is determined by the amount of sand, silt, clay and organic matter it contains. The size and characteristic of each particle affects the soil's ability to hold air, water and nutrients. Humus is the organic component of soil. It is the remains of once-living organisms, mostly plants. The ideal soil for gardening contains a mixture of all four items.

Sand, the largest particle, allows air and water to infiltrate the soil and drain well. But sandy soils also lack the ability to hold moisture and nutrients. As a result, they tend to dry out quickly and require more fertilization.

Silty soils usually occur in flood plains and readily hold water. When dry, these soils become powdery and difficult to rewater. Silty soils hold more nutrients and water than sandy ones.

Clayey soils readily retain water and are easily compacted. Clay soils require more time to dry out in spring and may puddle. These soils also easily hold most nutrients.

The addition of organic matter will generally improve poor soils. Organic matter improves sandy soils by retaining moisture and nutrients, and improves the drainage and aeration of silty and clayey soils.

Natural organic fertilizers, which come from biological materials, provide organic matter as well as nutrients to soil, including the nitrogen lost to decomposing mulch. Milorganite, for example, is a natural organic fertilizer that contains a high amount of organic matter - up to 40 percent carbon.

Proper PH

"The most important thing to do when you begin gardening is to test and then amend the soil to bring it up to the proper pH level," recommends Alt.

A soil's pH value indicates the acid or alkaline level and can affect the availability of some nutrients to plants. The ideal pH level for fertile soil is 7.0, which is considered neutral. For most edible plants, a pH range of 5.5 to 7.5 is good. Amendments can be added to bring the soil closer to neutral, but organic matter, especially compost, tends to neutralize soil over time.

To test the pH of your soil, use a do-it-yourself pH kit available at garden centers, or send a soil sample to your local county extension agent. Home kits also may test fertility by measuring the relative amount of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. University extension laboratories will test soil for a small fee and may provide a more extensive analysis and recommendations. A soil's pH can change over time and should be checked every three to four years.

Fertility

How well soil supports plant life determines its fertility. Three basic nutrients are essential to plants: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

"Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are the most critical nutrients for optimum plant growth," explains Archer.

"They are often the most limiting nutrients in most soil." Additional micronutrients also are essential for proper plant growth, but only in small amounts. — Courtesy of Article Resource Association

Gardeners should protect eyes when working outdoors

For many people, working in the yard or home garden is relaxing and enjoyable. Whether you're a weekend-only gardener, or grow roses for show, you should protect your eyes when working outdoors. Each year, power lawn trimmers alone cause more than 1,500 eye injuries. Tree or bush branches can cause painful scratches to the eye. And, burns or eye irritations caused by fertilizers and weedkillers also can occur.

To help prevent eye injuries in the home garden environment, the American Optometric Association (www.aoanet.org) offers this advice:

- Wear wraparound safety goggles, made of polycarbonate — the strongest lens material available. They can be found

at hardware and department stores. Look for a label saying the goggles meet the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z87.1 standard.

• Don't rely on ordinary prescription glasses for eye safety. Although they are impact-resistant, they are not intended as safety eyewear. In addition, chemical or spray dust can get around them easily.

• Wear sunglasses that block 99 to 100 percent of the sun's UV-A and UV-B (ultraviolet) radiation and screen out 75 to 90 percent of light. If the eyes can be seen through the lenses, they are not dark enough. A gray tint is recommended because it does not distort color or perception. Green and brown tints also are acceptable.

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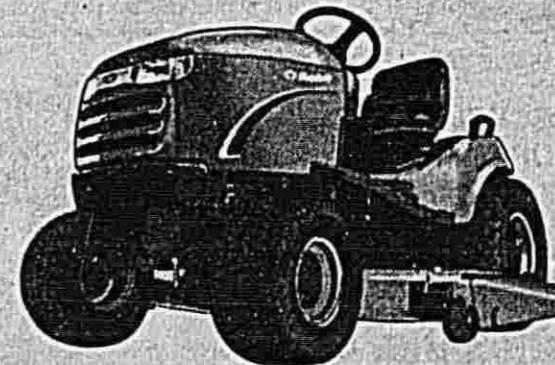


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Spring Blooms- April 14 - May 30

Highlights of the festival include an exhibit curated by Anna Pavord, author of the best-selling book *The Tulip*. Outdoors, visitors can enjoy colorful displays of more than 750,000 blooming bulbs such as tulips, crocuses, allium and daffodils throughout the 385-acre Garden. The Circle Garden will bloom with the vibrant primary colors of tulips and delicate iris while the Rose Garden's lawn will be carpeted with crocuses.

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Illinois Orchid Society Spring Show and Sale- April 8 - 9

The Illinois Orchid Society will hold its 48th annual spring show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show features expert advice from orchid experts, an extraordinary variety of orchids in different colors and scents, free lectures, workshops and videos.

Chicago Ikenobo Ikebana Society Show-April 22 - 23

Ikenobo, the oldest school of Ikebana practice, is the fundamental base from which all other schools stem. Society members will demonstrate Ikenobo flower arranging techniques and answer questions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dahlia Society Plant Sale- April 23

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Lake Shore African Violet Society Show-April 29 - 30

Expert growers will demonstrate the proper care and cultivation of America's most popular houseplant-The African Violet. Show and sale hours are 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30.

Sogetsu Ikebana Show & Sale-April 29 - 30

The Sogetsu Ikebana Society of Chicago will hold a plant show on April 29 & 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Society members will demonstrate flower arranging and techniques and answer questions.

Northern Chicagoland Rose Clinic Exhibit and Sale- April 30

The clinic will feature demonstrations and educational materials on all aspects of rose growing such as planting, pruning and fertilizing. Rosarians from the American Rose Society will answer questions during the sale hours of noon to 4 p.m.

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A Bloomin Sale- May 19-21

One of the most popular events at the Garden this annual plant sale is sponsored by the Woman's Board. More than 42,000 perennials, aquatic plants, native wildflowers, shrubs and an unusual selection of annuals

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Midwest Daffodil Society Show-May 6 - 7

The Midwest Daffodil Society will display many different varieties of cut daffodils from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 7.

Cactus & Succulent Society Sale-May 13-14

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The Midwest chapter of American Rhododendron Society presents a display and sale of more than one hundred of this popular shrubs grown locally by gardening enthusiasts on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The Fruit & Vegetable Garden will kick off the summer gardening season with this fun and educational event on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Iris Show and Sale- May 27 - 28

Sponsored by the North Shore Iris and Daylily Society, this event features more than 25 artistic arrangements and showcases approximately 175 iris cultivars. This year's show takes place on Saturday, May 27 from noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Iris rhizomes and daylily plants will be available for purchase.

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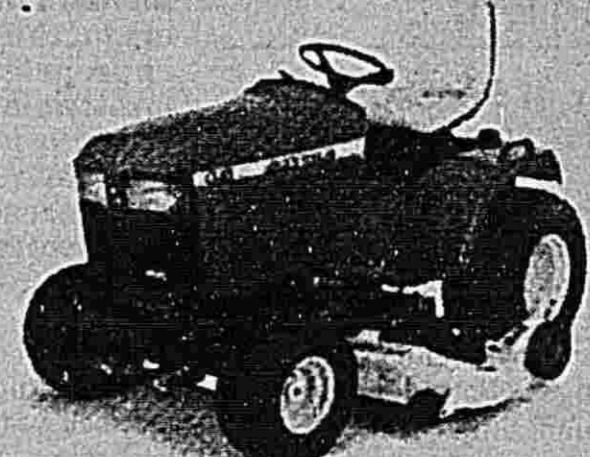
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On Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m., Free Weight Management Orientation Program will be held at the Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville. Information is offered about these Medical Center Health Institute programs: NutriQuest, a liquid protein fasting program for individuals 20 percent or more over their ideal body weight; Lean For Life, an 8-week diet and exercise program; Biometrics, a computerized meal plan and personal training for weight management for pre-/post-menopausal women; Body Talk, a weight management support group; Nutritional Counseling, one-on-one for individual needs; and Weight Masters, a follow-up group for graduates of Lean for Life and Transitions. Reservations requested. 362-2905, ext. 5770.

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Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m.-12 noon, The Joy of Parenting will be held at Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan. This class teaches skills essential to caring for a new baby. Included are such things as bathing and feeding an infant, infant behavior, safety issues and family concerns. There is a \$10 class fee. Call 360-4297, extension 5218 to register.

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Saturday, April 8, from 3-4 p.m., Exercise Class for Seniors will be held at Provena Physical Medicine, 222 South Greenleaf Avenue, Gurnee. The class is free to Senior Spirit members; there is a \$2 class fee for non-members.

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HEALTHWATCH

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Mosquitoes can rain on summertime parade

Each summer, hordes of these insects descend on backyards, parks and campgrounds. While most mosquitoes are merely nuisances, some can transmit serious diseases such as encephalitis and malaria in humans and heartworm disease in dogs.

What kinds of mosquitoes are common in Illinois?

Two different kinds of mosquitoes plague Illinoisans. Floodwater (temporary pool) mosquitoes deposit their eggs singly in low-lying areas that will be flooded later. Under normal summer temperatures, large numbers of biting mosquitoes will emerge about two weeks after heavy rains and can be a major nuisance problem for several weeks. The most common of these in Illinois is the inland floodwater mosquito. A vicious biter, this mosquito will commonly fly 10 or more miles from where they hatch, particularly along prevailing winds.

Vector mosquitoes carry diseases and lay their eggs in stagnant ditches and sewage treatment ponds or water in treeholes, old tires, clogged gutters, old tin cans and anything else that will hold water. Eggs are laid on or just above the water surface, where they usually hatch within two to three days. Two of the more common vector mosquitoes in Illinois are the Culex, or house mosquito, and the tree-hole mosquito. Neither migrates long distances.

Another disease-carrying mosquito is the Asian tiger mosquito,

which arrived in the United States in 1985 in old tires. An aggressive day-biting mosquito, it breeds in large numbers in artificial containers.

Do all mosquitoes carry disease?

Floodwater mosquitoes are not major vectors of human disease in Illinois, but they do transmit heartworm disease in dogs, as do Culex mosquitoes. The worms live and reproduce in the heart and pulmonary vessels and can severely weaken or kill the dog. Although difficult to treat, the disease is easily prevented by medication prescribed by a veterinarian.

In Illinois, the most common human illness carried by mosquitoes is encephalitis. This inflammation of the brain is caused by viruses and the disease can range from mild to severe. Severe symptoms include rapid onset of severe headaches, high fever and mental disturbances, such as confusion, irritability, tremors, stupor and coma. Severe cases sometimes end in death or with survivors suffering permanent physical and mental disabilities.

Mosquitoes do not carry all types of encephalitis virus, but they do carry at least two that can cause illness. The Culex mosquito, which bites from dusk to dawn, is a vector of St. Louis encephalitis; it becomes infected by feeding on birds that carry the virus. St. Louis encephalitis affects mainly older adults. The tree-hole mosquito, which bites during the day, is the main vector

of California (LaCrosse) encephalitis in Illinois. The virus infects chipmunks, squirrels and other small woodland animals; in humans, it affects mainly children. The Asian tiger mosquito transmits dengue fever in other parts of the world and could become an important carrier of California encephalitis in Illinois.

The last major nationwide epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis occurred in 1975. In Illinois, 581 cases of St. Louis encephalitis, which resulted in 47 deaths, and 23 cases of California encephalitis were identified during that year.

What is the best way to reduce populations of mosquitoes?

The first and best defense against these pests and the illnesses they may carry is to eliminate the places where they breed. Here are a few suggestions:

- Remove or empty water in old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or other places where mosquitoes might breed. Be sure to check clogged gutters and flat roofs that may have poor drainage. Make sure cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, fire barrels, rain barrels and trash containers are covered tightly with a lid or with 16-mesh screen.

- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store indoors when not in use. Unused swimming pools should be covered or drained during the mosquito season. (Note: If you choose to drain your pool, be sure the hydrostatic

relief valve is open in order to keep it from floating out of the ground if the water table rises.)

- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.

- Store boats covered or upside down, or remove rainwater weekly.

- Empty your pet's water bowl daily.

- Level the ground around your home so water can run off and not collect in low spots. Fill in holes or depressions near your home that accumulate water.

- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water.

- If you have an ornamental water garden, stock it with mosquito-eating fish (e.g., minnows, "mosquito fish," goldfish or guppies). They also eat mosquito larvae.

- Keep weeds and tall grass cut short; adult mosquitoes look for these shady places to rest during the hot daylight hours.

- Use a flyswatter or household spray to kill mosquitoes, flies or other insects that get into buildings. Spray shrubbery and high weeds to kill adult insects. (Check the insecticide label to make sure the spray will not damage flowers or ornamental plants.)

- Some mosquito control methods are not very effective. Bug zappers are not effective in controlling biting mosquitoes. Various birds and bats will eat mosquitoes, but there is little scientific evidence that this reduces mosquitoes around homes.

Do parents too often bail kids out of bad behavior?

Hi Dr. Singer

I have found your columns about behavior to be great. I'm glad to hear from someone who isn't afraid to be a disciplinarian. I am a teacher in Lake County and wanted you to comment on the difficulty teachers face in being able to use appropriate discipline in the classroom. Teachers have virtually had their hands tied when it comes to discipline because of the threat of lawsuits from parents. Can you comment on this?

M.D.

Regarding your comment, I fully believe that unless we can get back on track with appropriate discipline in school, we are in big trou-



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

ble.

First let's talk discipline in school then and now. Then, years ago, there were things like standing in the corner or writing on the board 25 times, "I will not be rude." I had to stand in the corner with gum on my nose in fourth grade. Humiliating—yes, definitely. Did it work? Yes, definitely. Then—good punishment that worked.

Today—a sure lawsuit. There were detentions that didn't involve the use of a "Walkman" or some

other activity to keep the mind busy. There was just boring time to sit and vegetate. There were in-school suspensions that did not allow the doing of homework.

These were good punishments and made sure that the behavior didn't occur again. Incidentally, some of you might have a problem with my using the word punishment instead of consequence. I do not like the word consequence. It is just a more polite way of saying the same thing. I think we need to call it what it is and what it needs to be. Today, we have a veritable plethora of bad behavior in school.

I can guarantee it just by what I see and hear each week. Many kids seem to feel that school is a choice and not a necessity. A veteran Grayslake High School teacher tells me that kids are missing an awful

lot of school these days. To me, this is also a behavior issue that many parents are colluding in. Exorbitant absences are done for things like part-time work and vacations. Boy, unless those parents want to see their kids doing that part-time work as a lifelong career, I'm not sure I understand the priorities here. My take on all the bad behavior is that there is not discipline in the school anymore. School is not respected. There are several reasons I see that happening.

In my experience there are two groups of teachers out there. First, there are those in your group who want to be able to use discipline but feel hampered in their efforts, either by parent retaliation or by school policy that exists in fear of lawsuits. To this group, I extend my concern to you because I know how frustrated you feel. M.D. also shared with me that in the late 60s, laws were enacted to support children's rights and it made school discipline very difficult if not impossible.

My bet is that these laws were enacted to protect against things like kids being tied into chairs (I actually heard about one of these and was amazed) and being hit with rulers. I never agreed with those things, but do feel that the law has really gone too far if it is preventing appropriate punishment of bad behavior. M.D. also pointed out to me that the worst part about this is that the kids are very aware of the fact that they cannot be punished and really abuse that. I have heard about this in my practice as well. So I know M.D. knows of what he speaks. This can amount to lawsuits from parents if a child is being sent out of the room too much or being singled out too much or gets a C+ instead of a B- (again from the Grayslake teacher).

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SINGER

PARENTS—Please hear me loud and clear. If your child is being physically abused at school, yes, you need to take some action, but, if your child is acting out of control and the school is taking appropriate and logical steps to get in the way of that behavior and you are feeling that they are picking on your child, please step back and look at the reality of the situation. Look at your child's behavior. I can't tell you how many "spoiled brats" with obnoxious behavior I have seen protected and bailed out over and over again by parents. You are not doing anything good for your child if you are curtailing school discipline to stop brat-like behavior in your child. Allowing that brat-like behavior to

continue will ruin the rest of that child's life. I will guarantee it.

Now for the second group of teachers. This is the harder one. These are the teachers who either want to be friends with the students or focus more on feelings and emotions before discipline and structure. Let me give you a good example of what I mean: I just finished working with a kid who was so out of control at school they were ready to kick him out. Each time the child would throw something at someone or yell out in class, his teacher would remove him from the room. Sounds OK so far, right? Well, next, he would sit with three female social workers who would throw a ball to him and talk about his feelings.

So, this kid would hurt someone, be disruptive and his "punishment" or the intervention the teacher came up with was to allow him to get out of class and have some fun throwing a ball while getting tons of adult attention.

When this family came to see me I gave them a direct order to tell the teacher that removing him from class was fine (to cut off attention) but he was not to be talked to or thrown a ball to. He could be watched if they felt there was a danger, but this was not to be fun, soothing time. It should be punishment time.

Guess what? As soon as the talking, and ball throwing stopped, the behavior improved a bit. Then, we started doing the magic that we do with home punishments for school behavior and this kid is 1,000 percent different now.

When teachers don't want to do discipline and feel better being friends with the students, you have an immediate recipe for danger. This is not to say that teachers can't have a good relationship with a child who is behaving appropriately. To share this kind of good-natured fun with a badly misbehaving child is to be contributing to this child's permanent failure.

If we all don't work together to make sure that school and behaving in school become priority again, I

fear that the standard of learning and excellence in our country will begin to fade and our kid's potential greatness will disappear before our eyes. What a tragedy that would be.

Remember, we cannot change what we tolerate. Thanks to the teachers who gave me info.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed

Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column. She is the author of, "Why Kids Misbehave" and "Raising Kids Who Don't Become Your Worst Nightmare." For an appointment or to purchase either of Dr. Singer's books, call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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Raymond Vistain

Age 83 of Long Grove, for the past four years, formerly of Round Lake Heights, died at Alden-Long Grove Rehabilitation Center on March 29, 2000. He was born in Chicago on Oct. 12, 1916 in Edward and Elizabeth Vistain (nee Brabec). He was a printer by profession, had been a longtime employee with R.R. Donnelly and Sons in Chicago and was a veteran of WW II having served in the U.S. Army. Mr. Vistain was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake; a member of the VFW Memorial Post 4308 in Lake Villa, a member of the Stars and Stripes Chapter 83, and the Round Lake American Legion Post 1170.

He is survived by his daughters, Sharon (Donald) Fife of Round Lake Beach and Sandra (Alex) Bersin of Long Grove; his grandchildren, Denise (James) Williams of Hainesville and Elizabeth, Eric and Nicholas Bersin of Long Grove; his great grandchildren, Gavin and Rachel Williams of Hainesville. He is preceded in death by his wife, Frances (nee Wirschnik) on Oct. 31, 1988 and by one brother, Edward Vistain in 1976.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 8 at 2 p.m. at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake with Padstow Lisle Kauffman officiating.

Arrangements were handled by K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Ltd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake)

Memorials to the American Cancer Society will be appreciated.

Karen 'Nan' Boling

Age 56 of Round Lake Beach, passed away on April 1, 2000 at her residence. Born on March 31, 1944 in Chicago. Nan worked for 28 years as a nursing assistant for Winchester House Nursing Facility in Libertyville. A very devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She leaves her husband, Chuck whom she wed on Sept. 28, 1960; her children, Mary (Todd) Philips, Bonnie (Ed Contreras) Castillo, Richard (Tracy) Boling, Ron (Tina) Boling; 16 grandchildren; sister, Janet Bentz; mother, Clara Frenden; mother-in-law, Maryann Boling; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father, Hanes Wubs, Aunt Lois Ninemire and father-in-law, Rubin Boling.

Friends and family visited at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Services were held at Miller Funeral Home, Maryville, Tenn.

Interment was at Coldsprings Cemetery in Maryville, Tenn.

Memorials may be given to the family in memory of Mrs. Boling.

Antonina 'Nina' Rabins

Age 80, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Lake Forest Hospital. Nina was born in Sicily on March 23, 1920 and came to the United States as a child residing in Chicago for 35 years, a resident of Lake Villa for the past three years, formerly of Skokie. Nina was a very active mother who enjoyed participating in school activities from PTA to designing costumes. A volunteer with the Leukemia Foundation, (Wolff Berger Chapter) of Skokie. Proprietor of "Needlepoint Junction" in Lake Villa formerly of Skokie.

She leaves her husband, Fred Rabins whom she wed on Sept. 24, 1950 in Chicago; her children, Rhonda Malic of Round Lake Beach, Ninette Rabins of Chicago, Sherri (Dale) Fowler of Arlington Heights, Eric (Marta) Rabins of Seattle, Wash.; seven grandchildren; brothers, Richard (Doris) Dina of Chicago and Joseph (Elsie) Dina of Morton Grove. Nina is preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, Tony in 1995.

Funeral services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake, with Rev. Richard Rubietta officiating.

Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Leukemia Foundation, 899 Skokie Blvd., LL14, Northbrook, IL 60062-4014.

Margaret Nadrowski (nee Digeser)

Age 80 of Spring Grove for 30 years, formerly of Chicago, died on Friday, March 31, 2000 at Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry. She was born in Chicago to Frank and Meta Digeser (nee Frenzel). She was a beauty operator and a saleswoman for Sears Roebuck in Chicago. She was a member of St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside and a member of the Lotus Country Club Womens Club for 30 years.

She is survived by her husband, Thaddeus 'Ted' Nadrowski with whom she was united in marriage to on Aug. 7, 1946 in Chicago; her children, Robert (Sharon) Nadrowski of Woodstock, Mary Eileen Nadrowski of Spring Grove and Richard (Elizabeth) Nadrowski of Indian Creek; by her granddaughters, Jennifer and Christine Nadrowski of Indian Creek; by her niece, Diane (Thomas) Beart of Elgin and her nephew, Robert (Ginger) Sisler of Colorado. Mrs. Nadrowski is preceded in death by her sisters, Eleanor Rohde and Dorothy Sisler.

Visitation of family and friends was at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home Ltd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake)

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Bede Catholic Church, Ingleside.

Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Masses in her memory will be appreciated.

Marion D. Lagoo (nee Riess)

Age 81, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2000 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry. She was born in Chicago on Oct. 8, 1918 in Chicago to Fred and Anna Riess. She married Leslie G. Lagoo in 1941.

She is survived by her eight children, Edward (Bea) Lagoo, Judy (Ralph) Tassone, Dolores Pasley, Leslie G. Lagoo Jr., Carol (Scott) Ream, Mary (Tim) Spear, Geraldine (Karl) Blumenschein and Raymond Lagoo; grandchildren, Kevin,

Mark, Timothy, Shevawn, Leslie, Justin, Julie, Desree, Kelli, Gina, Scarlett, Beau and Raymond Jr.; great grandchildren, Brandon, Colton, Jake, Michael, Mellissa, Jessie and Amber and a very dear friend, Jack Adams. She is preceded in death by her husband; three grandchildren, mother and father; eight brothers and two sisters.

Services and interment were private.

Arrangements were entrusted to Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

Blanche Vermillion (nee Pinta)

Age 87, a resident of Chula Vista, Calif. for the past 25 years, former longtime resident of Fox Lake, died on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at the Collingwood Manor Nursing Home in Chula Vista, Calif. She was born in Chicago to Joseph and Rose Pinta on Aug. 25, 1912. She was a former member of the Moose Lodge in Fox Lake and enjoyed bingo and garage sales.

She is survived by her sons, George (Dorothy) Vermillion of Florida, Ronald (Stephanie) Vermillion of Fox Lake, James (Vicki) Vermillion of Antioch; by her daughters, Dolly (Paul) Beyster of California and Linda Rachuriak of Minnesota; by her 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; by her sister, Irene Hatack of Cicero. She is preceded in death by her husband, Delmar E. Vermillion on Nov. 5, 1976; by a son, Gerald Vermillion on Feb. 21, 1990; by a grandson, Jesse Vermillion on July 12, 1976; by a grand daughter, Sherry Beyster on April 22, 1978 and by her brothers, George and Edward McCormick.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery, Libertyville.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake)

Janet Helen Irvin (nee Elser)

Age 63, a 30 year resident of Fox Lake, formerly of Chicago, died on Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Chicago on June 9, 1936 to John and Helen Elser (nee Misotta). She attended Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ingleside and greatly enjoyed her grandsons' baseball games, and school activities. She was a baker, enjoyed garage sales and loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her sons, Frank Jiran of Spring Grove, Perry (Barrie) Patton of New York; by her daughter, Cheryl Jiran of Fox Lake; by her grandchildren, Jared Jiran, Dawn and Corey Patton and Samantha, Brian and Terry Kohler; by her brother, Jack Elser of Chicago; by her sisters, Marge Vainisi of Fox Lake, June Newbury of Colorado, Fran Figura of Glen Ellyn and Mildred Sandberg of Ingleside. She is preceded in death by her parents and by one sister, Pearl Elser.

Private funeral arrangements were completed by the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Ltd., Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

Dortha Leona Chase

Age 97 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst. She was born Jan. 28, 1903 in Antioch the daughter of the late William and Vida (Richards) Hucker and has lived all her life in the Antioch area. She was the longest living member of the United Methodist Church of Antioch having joined on Nov. 24, 1912. During her time as a member she served for 15 years as financial secretary, was on the church administration board, served as a prayer group leader, as spiritual life chair for the WSCS and was very knowledgeable of the history of the church.

Survivors include her daughter, Billie Maye (Donald) Mulks of Mesa, Ariz., and her son, Tom (Irene) Chase of Antioch; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo Runyard in 1962, her husband, Fred Chope in 1967 and her husband, Paul Chase in 1984; one son, William Chase; one brother, Edwin and four sisters, Anita, Gertrude, Gussie and Corrine.

Funeral Services were held at the United Methodist Church of Antioch with the Rev. Russ Carlson officiating.

Interment was in the East Fox Lake Cemetery, Lake Villa Township.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Church in her memory.

Randy Allen Peil

Age 41, passed away on March 29, 2000 at his residence. He was born on May 15, 1958 in Waukegan and has been a resident of Round Lake Beach for the past 16 years, formerly of Grayslake. Randy was a former Boy Scout Leader of Round Lake Beach and had been employed with Motorola Corp. of Libertyville.

He leaves his wife, June (nee Counts) to whom he wed on Dec. 21, 1979 in Waukegan; his children, Jamie Peil of Zion, Christine (Frank) O'Connor of Cassandra Peil, Shawn Peil all of Round Lake Beach and three grandchildren; his brothers, William Peil of Fox Lake, Jeffrey (Cindy) Peil of Round Lake Park, Bradley (Sharon) Peil of Sioux Falls, SD, Brian Peil, Kevin Peil both of Wausau, Wis., Scott Peil of Jacksonville, Fla., Blain Peil of Round Lake Park; his sister, Kimberly Point of Jacksonville, Fla.; mother, Virginia Peil of Round Lake Park, mother-in-law, Yai Counts of Gurnee and his uncle, James Peil of Round Lake Beach. Randy is preceded in death by his father, William in 1990, uncle, Richard in 1989 and father-in-law, Earl Counts in 1989.

Memorial Service was held at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church of Round Lake officiating.

Interment was privately held.

Memorials may be made to the family in Randy's memory.

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John Henry Fenner

Age 62 of Wilmot, Wis., passed away, Feb. 29, 2000 at his home. He was born July 13, 1937 in Chicago, the son of the late, Henry and Santina (Italia) Fenner. John started working at Wilmot Mountain, Wilmot, Wis. part time some 40 years ago running the ski lift during the season and then driving a truck in the off season. He moved to Wilmot, Wis., 25 years ago and became head of operations maintenance of the ski hill. He was an avid skier and golfer. On July 15, 1967 he married Joanne Umbdenstock Deubel in Long Grove.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne; four brothers, Donald (Barbara) of Mundelein, Phillip of Ingleside, Robert (Dawn) of Carmel, Ind. and Michael; his uncle, Sam (Eleanor) Italia; his in-laws, Clem and Margaret Umbdenstock and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for John will be held 9:30 a.m., April 29 at the Wilmot Mountain Lodge, Wilmot, Wis.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Hospice Alliance, 6334 8th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. 53143 in his memory.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

The Thelma Elizabeth Wilde (nee Dennison)

Age 74 of Waukegan, passed away Monday, March 27, 2000 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born Sept. 6, 1925 in Whitesville, Va. A resident of Waukegan the past two years, formerly of Vernon Hills. Mrs. Wilde was employed by Christian Charities and was a driver for the Meals on Wheels program.

She leaves her loving husband, Ronald Sr., whom she married in 1955 in Milwaukee, Wis.; daughter, Sandra Cox of Toledo, Ohio; sons, George (Lynn) Foltz of Imlay City, Mich. and Ronald Wilde Jr., of Round Lake Beach; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; sister, Ida Mae Strodtbeck of Tucson, Ariz. She is preceded in death by her parents, Guy (Bertha) Dennison; sister, Myrtle Martin and brother, Louie Dennison.

Memorial Services were held at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Richard Rubieita officiating.

Interment was privately held.

Memorials may be given to the Salvation Army in memory of Mrs. Wilde.

John A. Thorsell

Age 86 of Johnsburg and formerly of Volo, died Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Memory Manor Eldercare in Walworth, Wis. He was born Feb. 7, 1914 in

Prairieview to Peter and Martha (Doering) Thorsell. On April 28, 1951 he married Marian Hertel in Grayslake. Mr. Thorsell was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII and fought in the Pacific. He was a member of WON (Widow Outreach Network) of Libertyville and the Wauconda Township Historical Cemetery Association.

Mr. Thorsell is survived by two foster children, Leonard (JoAnn) Charlan of Johnsburg, Audrey (Allen) Moseby of Bartlett; four grandchildren, Brian Moseby, Dawn (Pete) Gidzynski, Nathan Charlan, Nicholas Charlan; two great grandchildren, Alex and Gregory Gidzynski; a sister, Clara (Willis) Yaeger of Waukegan; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Gary) Vogel of Grayslake; a brother-in-law, Norman (Betty) Hertel of Grayslake and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents and his brothers and sisters, William, Carl, Helen, Mary, Christine and Gertrude.

The visitation of family and friends was at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Ltd., Grayslake.

The Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's in Fremont.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Hospice Nurse Association of Wisconsin, or the American Cancer Society.

Gerald C. Salemi

Age 33, a resident of McHenry for the past three years and a former Fox Lake resident, died on Saturday, April 1, 2000 at the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago. He was born at Oak Park on Aug. 30, 1966. Mr. Salemi was a member of the St. Johns the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg. He was a longtime member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 501.

Surviving is his wife Margaret A. Salemi (nee Prada) of McHenry; one daughter, Jordana Salemi; two sons, Stephen and Anthony Salemi all of McHenry; his mother, Sandra L. Salemi of Naperville; his father, Gerald S. (Maureen) Salemi of Fox Lake; his mother-in-law, Leva Prada of McHenry; his grandparents, Stephen and Dorothy Salemi of Florida and Lucille Napolitan of Naperville; aunts and uncles and other relatives also survive. He is preceded in death by his sister, Lisa Anne Salemi in 1994.

Friends and family visited at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (the Chapel on the Lake).

A Funeral Mass was held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Johnsburg.

Interment followed the Mass in Arlington Heights.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family will be appreciated.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF VERONICA KO MARTINEZ)
FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on May 19th, 2000, being one of the return days in the circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from VERONICA KO MARTINEZ to that of VERONICA JESSICA MILAND, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Great Lakes Bulletin, Illinois, April 7th, 2000.

/s/ VERONICA KO MARTINEZ

0400A-3256-WD

April 7, 2000

April 14, 2000

April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE TAX DEED NO. 97 TX 3

Filed: March 28, 2000

To: Willard Helander, County Clerk of Lake County; Village of Fox Lake; John A. Dahl; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

TAKE NOTICE

COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Date premises sold December 1, 1997

Sold for General Taxes of 1996

Pin# 05-10-113-014

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 141 Grand Ave., Fox Lake, Illinois

Permanent Index No.: 05-10-113-014

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on July 31, 2000. The amount to redeem is subject to increase in 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on March 28, 2000, a Petition was filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before July 31, 2000.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on August 10, 2000. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY

TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before July 31, 2000 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk.

JBA ASSOCIATES

Purchaser of Assignee

0400A-3249-FL

April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

To receive a copy of the 1999 annual report for M & J Glory Foundation, mail your request to 12859 W Sanctuary Lane, Lake Bluff, IL 60044 Attn: Secretary Trustee.

0400A-3252-LB

April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME OF BUSINESS

N&D Remodelers

NATURE/PURPOSE: Home Remodeling & General Contracting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35825 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041.

(847) 587-5474

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Norman A. Doretti 35825 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041.

(847) 587-5474; Dolores E. Doretti, 35825 N. Helendale Rd., Ingleside, IL 60041. (847) 587-5474.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Norman A. Doretti
April 2, 2000.
/s/ Dolores E. Doretti
April 2, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of April, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Sandra L. Juenger

Notary Public

Received: April 3, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0400A-3260-FL

April 7, 2000

April 14, 2000

April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Gnaw Bone Investments

NATURE/PURPOSE: To invest in stocks to benefit Partners

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: PO Box 696, Antioch, IL 6002. (847) 395-1839.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Taso Maravelas, 754 Hillside Av., Antioch, IL 6002. 395-0624; Ernest J. Dugo Jr., 28956 W. Golfview Dr., Spring Grove, IL 60081. 587-0930; Nick Katris, 9789 Constitution Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046; John K. Katris, 583 Edweiss Dr., Antioch, IL 60002. 395-5435; Demetrios G. Katris, 1952 Skokie Hwy., Gurnee, IL 60031; Stefanos Kirizis, 4007 Franklin St., Zion, IL 60099. (847) 879-7149; Barbara Porch, 537 Longview, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-8006; Daniel E. Bellack, Box 66, Kenilworth, IL (847) 395-1165; John A. Ruffin III, 40306 N. Sunset Dr., PO Box 696, Antioch, IL 6002-0696. (847) 395-1839; Theodore Costoph, PO Box 327, Antioch, IL 60002. (847) 395-5588.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Taso Maravelas
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Ernest J. Dugo Jr.
March 17, 2000.
/s/ John K. Katris
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Nick Katris
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Demetrios G. Katris
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Stefanos Kirizis
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Barbara Porch
March 17, 2000.
/s/ Daniel E. Bellack
March 17, 2000.
/s/ John A. Ruffin III
March 17, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 31st day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Judith K. Catfield

Notary Public

Received: March 31, 2000

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0400A-3254-AN

April 7, 2000

April 14, 2000

April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of HELEN M. LEWIS)
Deceased) No. 00 P 153

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of Helen M. Lewis, of Libertyville, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on 2/28/00, to Helen Rathunde, 33977 N. Hwy. 45, Gages Lake IL whose attorney is Ronald E. Griesheimer, 216 Madison Street, Waukegan, IL 60085.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before 9/24/00, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Helen Rathunde
(Representative)
/s/ Ronald E. Griesheimer
(Attorney)
0300D-3210-LB
March 24, 2000
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Performance Network Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE: Computer Networking
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1223 Idlewild Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-1549. (physical)
P.O. Box 5618, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. (847) 563-3032. (mailing)

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Eric S. Perkins, 1223 Idlewild Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-1549

Nancy Perkins, 1223 Idlewild Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073. (847) 546-1549.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Eric S. Perkins
March 27, 2000.
/s/ Nancy S. Perkins
March 27, 2000.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Wright
Notary Public

Received: March 27, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3247-RL
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE
REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that the VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE, Fox Lake, Illinois will receive sealed bids until:

Thursday, April 20th, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Village of Fox Lake, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020 at which time the bids will be opened for the following:

Waste Gas Burner with Automatic Pilot Ignition System

Specifications or additional information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting Steve Vella at NWRWRF. (847) 587-3694. The Village in accordance with the Laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders the Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to a responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin. The lowest and best bid received will be accepted, but the OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive informality.

Bids shall be received in a sealed envelope addressed to Village of Fox Lake, 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, IL 60020, which is marked in the lower left-hand corner EXACTLY as follows:

BID: Village of Fox Lake
Waste Gas Burner with
Automatic Pilot Ignition System
0400A-3250-GEN
April 4, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS**NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Theresa's Puppy Love
NATURE/PURPOSE: Dog walking and Pet Care
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 34675 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031-2434. (847) 662-3292
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Theresa A. Winter, 34675 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031-2434, (847) 662-3292.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Theresa A. Winter
March 8, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Michelle L. McCarthy
Notary Public

Received: March 15, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0300D-3212-GP
March 24, 2000
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Janke's Heating & Air
NATURE/PURPOSE: HVAC Install's & serv.
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 25700 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 587-0328.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Herbert Janke, 25700 Arcade Dr. South, Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 587-0328.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Herbert Janke
March 16, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Donna M. Schmidt
Notary Public

Received: March 20, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0300E-3231-LV
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Debbie's Dynamite Cleaning Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning House's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 24495 Norelius Ave, Round Lake, IL 60073. (847) 546-0972

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Demrah Combs, 24495 Norelius Ave., Round Lake, IL 60073. (847) 546-0972

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Demrah Combs
March 18, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Jennifer M. Cetnarowicz
Notary Public

Received: March 23, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3258-RL
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Challe's Catering and Eatery
NATURE/PURPOSE: Food Service Establishment
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 912 Tolt Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 702-3712, (847) 395-1125, (847) 395-2541
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Richard A. Nauseda, 84 Bridgewood Drive, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-1125

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Richard A. Nauseda
March 15, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Lynette A. Strauss
Notary Public

Received: March 16, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0300C-3208-AN
March 24, 2000
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Hope Center of Grayslake
NATURE/PURPOSE: Counseling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 270 S. Atkinson Ste. C, Grayslake, IL 60030, (630) 817-5246.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Joy St. Pierre, 244 Penny Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 231-4106.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Joy St. Pierre
March 11, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Kerry E. May
Notary Public

Received: March 15, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0300D-3213-GL
March 24, 2000
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: B.D. Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Home and outside Remodeling
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 128 N. California, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 970-9473.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Robert P. Denz Jr., 128 N. California, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847) 970-9473.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Robert P. Denz
March 15, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Shirley Templin
Notary Public

Received: March 17, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0300E-3234-MN
March 31, 2000
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Waterford Lodge Bath Essentials
NATURE/PURPOSE: Bath & Body Products - Retail
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 879 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002. (physical)
2481 Heron Dr., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. (847) 356-5904. (mailing)

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Jonathan Zimmerman, 2461 Heron Drive, Lindenhurst, IL 60046. (847) 356-5904.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

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/s/ Karen L. Zimmerman
March 28, 2000

/s/ Johalan Zimmerman
March 28, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Barbara Erskin
Notary Public

Received: March 28, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0400A-3253-LV
April 7, 2000
April 14, 2000
April 21, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS****NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Concepts in Wood
NATURE/PURPOSE: Woodworking
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 29065 N. Garland Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 526-5614.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Mark Oakley, 29065 N. Garland Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Mark Oakley
March 24, 2000

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of March, 2000.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Karen A. Kerley
Notary Public

Received: March 24, 2000
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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March 31, 2000
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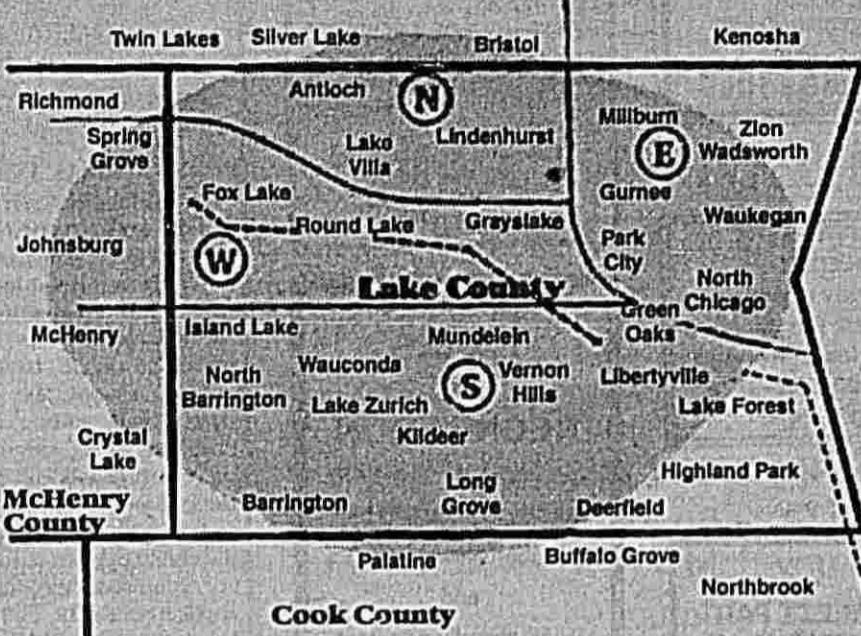
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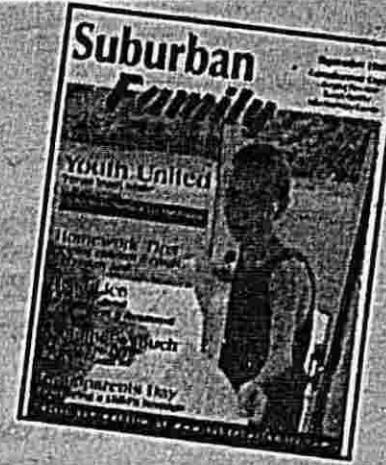
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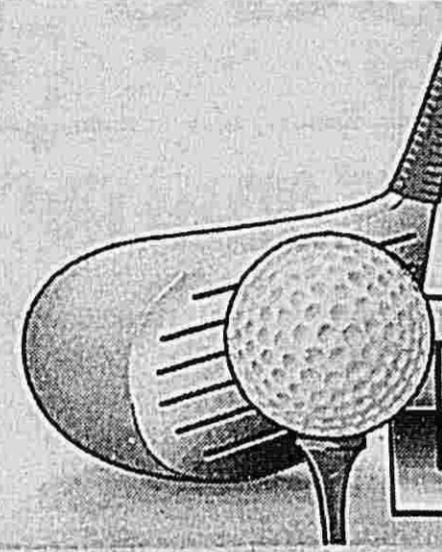
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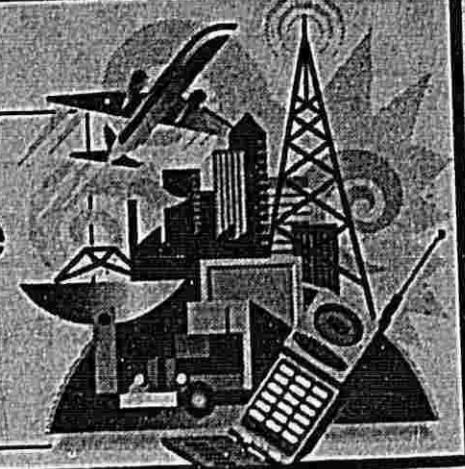
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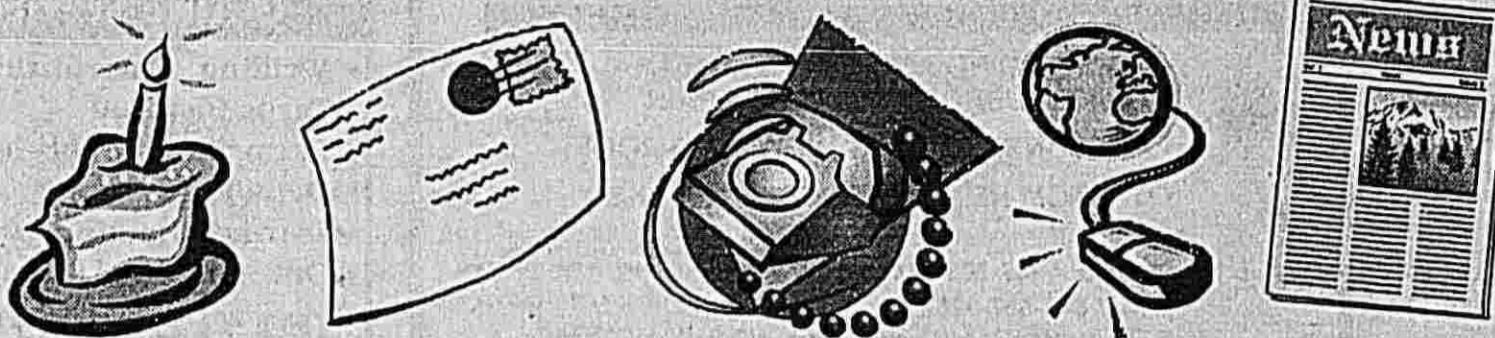
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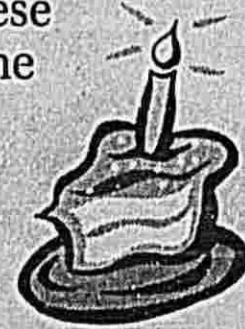
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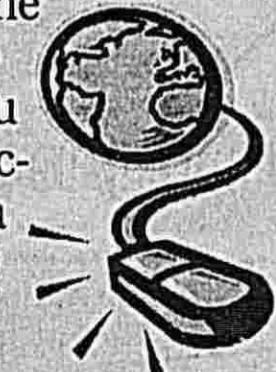
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